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COUNTY AGENT PLAN DELAYED

COMMITTEE TO FORMULATE PLAN AFTER FEB. 16.

C. OF C. OFFERS ROOM

Two Other Members of Committee, to Draw Up Plan, to Be Chosen From Farm Groups.

The committee appointed by the county court to formulate some plan to sponsor an agriculture extension agent in Nodaway County today postponed consideration of a definite plan until after next Wednesday.

The reason that was given to the county judges was that J. L. Holaday of Barnard, president of the Nodaway County Missouri Farmers Association wished to wait until the M. F. A. county convention next Wednesday when officers for the year will be elected.

Mr. Holaday explained to the court that he would rather wait until new officers are elected and preferred not to take any action today that would fall to another man to carry out.

The two other members of the committee, Frank Miller of Hopkins, president of the Farmers Union, and Ernest Wray of Maryville, president of the Farm Bureau, and Mr. Holaday met this morning at the Farm Bureau office. They came to the decision that it would be unwise to select two other members to their committee, who were not members of any farm organization, according to the plan presented to the county court several days ago.

The court this afternoon gave the three men permission to choose two other men to the committee, each are to be a member of two farm organizations in the county. The committee will meet next week after the new officers of the M. F. A. are elected to select the other two members of the committee and will confer with the county court a week from today on a plan they will present under which an agricultural extension agent should be employed.

Judge E. T. Bailey, presiding judge of the court, said this afternoon that the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, through its president, C. F. Remus, had offered its rooms where an agricultural extension agent could have his office.

It appeared from the conference of the committee and the court this afternoon that some plan would be worked out the latter part of next week, which would provide for a county agent, to be employed by a committee from the three farm organizations in Nodaway County, to be helped in its financial obligations by the county court, and aid from the state and federal government.

A. S. Cochran Dies at Hospital Here

Funeral Services to Be Held Sunday Afternoon at Burlington Junction M. E. Church.

Alfred S. Cochran, 62 years old, died at 1:16 o'clock this morning at St. Francis hospital of a complication of diseases. Mr. Cochran was taken to the hospital December 20 from his home, northeast of Maryville.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the M. E. Church in Burlington Junction. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Guy L. Prather, pastor of the Baptist Church of Maryville, and the Rev. J. Howard Thompson, pastor at Burlington Junction. Burial will be in Lamar Cemetery, northeast of Burlington Junction.

Mr. Cochran was born Nov. 8, 1864, in Dixon, Lee County, Ill. He moved to Missouri with his parents in 1869 and lived a number of years in and near Burlington Junction and also a few years in Kansas and Nebraska. He moved to a farm one and one-quarter miles northeast of the Burlington station in Maryville, in April, 1925. He was married to Mrs. Chloe Graham in 1904. Mrs. Cochran died April 4, 1924.

Six children surviving are: Mrs. Mary Pruitt and Mrs. Maude Powell, Quitman; Walter, Alfred, Jr., Nellie and Fern, at home. Two stepchildren survive, Mrs. Ursle Crockett of Maryville and Earl Graham, of near Skidmore. Walter Cochran of Burlington Junction is a brother. The body will be taken to the brother's home this afternoon.

Mr. Cochran was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for thirty-five or forty years.

Bill Dewyre Held at Norfolk, Neb.

Is Wanted Here on Liquor Charge—Harve England Leaves to Bring Prisoner to Maryville.

Willard ("Bill") Dewyre, of Burlington Junction, who evaded officers several weeks ago when Delbert Hammock and Jim Shores were arrested on a liquor charge, has been located by Sheriff Campbell at Norfolk, Neb.

Deputy Sheriff Harve England left this morning to return Dewyre to Maryville, where he is charged with transportation of intoxicating liquor.

Hammock pleaded guilty to possession of liquor during the January term of circuit court and was sentenced to the county jail for ninety days and fined $200. The case against Shores was continued until the next term of court.

Dewyre escaped from the officers by jumping from a hay loft.

S. S. CONTEST IS ANNOUNCED

WHOLE COUNTY TO COMPETE IN ATTENDANCE.

PRIZE FOR MOST GAIN

Whole Constituency Of Each Church Should Be Regularly Enrolled, Says County Secretary.

(Other Church News on Pages 5 and 6.)

A county-wide Sunday School attendance contest is being promoted by the Nodaway County Council of Religious Education. The Sunday schools are asked to report their average attendance each month to Miss Eva M. Davis of Maryville, county secretary.

Already much interest in the contest is being shown by the large number of Sunday schools which have sent in their report for Janusry. There is still an opportunity for every Sunday school in the county to enter the contest, as the awards will not be made until the reports are in for January and February.

An attendance banner will be given the school making the highest percentage of gain over the previous month's attendance. In other counties where this plan has been successfully tried out, no school was able to hold the banner for more than one month at a time. "Every Sunday school in the county has an equal chance with every other Sunday school to win this banner by making a little effort to interest those who should be enrolled in Sunday school as regular attendants" Miss Davis said today.

"Statistics show that many Sunday schools are enrolling only about fifty percent of their constituency. For this reason, the Sunday school attendance of the county, while it compares favorably with other counties of the state, is not equal to the splendid possibilities which Nodaway County offers to those Sunday schools which will try to enroll, as regular attendants, their whole constituency. If each Sunday school will make this effort, Nodaway County will soon be first in the state in Sunday school attendance.

Club Gives Play in English, Then Latin

Latin Students of High School Present "Medicus" in Costumes of Old Rome.

"Medicus," a one-act play, first presented in English, then in Latin, was one of the features yesterday at the Latin Club meeting of the Maryville High School. Mrs. Virgil Rathbun is the sponsor.

Those who took part in the play, dressed in Roman costume, were:

Titus, Mildred Sandison; Octavia, Mary Frances Laselle; Lucius, Virginia Wright; Publius, Elizabeth Hull; Medicus, Nettie Russell.

Another feature of the hour was the singing of "America" by Robert Carlson, Judd Nicholas, Charles Bell, Frank Westfall and Frank Anderson.

Two talks were additions to the program, "Purple of the Ancients," by Marian Gann, and "Rome Has Flappers, Too," by Nellie Russell.

Eugene Crossan Here.

Eugene Crossan of Chicago, is visiting his parents at Pickering. He was in Maryville yesterday. Croosan is with the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

Pearl B. Gray of Clearmont is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gray, west of Hopkins, today.

600 WITNESS U. S. PAGEANT

VETERANS' ASSOCIATION GIVES GOOD PERFORMANCE.

200 PERSONS IN CAST

"America" Will Be Given At Missouri Theater Again Tonight For Last Time.

More than 600 persons attended the opening performance of "America" the patriotic pageant, which was given at the Missouri Theater last night under the auspices of the Veterans' Association of Maryville.

About 200 Maryville residents comprise the cast of the presentation. The director, Miss M. C. Mathews of Chicago, has been in work of this kind since 1890 when she left Illinois Women's College at Jacksonville, Illinois.

The pageant opened with a Fourteenth Century fairy scene. Florence Verona Christensen gave a violin solo in the midst of the many fairies. Mary Henderson gave the fairy dance. The children taking the parts of fairies were Esther Butler, Evangeline Scott, Mary Francis Barrett, Marjorie Curnutt, Mary Elizabeth Scott, Vandela Wood, Mary Catherine McNeal, Mildred Evans, Wilda Davis, Mildred French, Charlotte Smith, Mary Jane Scott, Jean Johnston, Shirley Gray, Mildred Foster, Barbara Gray, Mary Margaret Phares, and Alice Lauber.

Mrs. R. C. Person holding Shirley Mae French, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett French depicted Motherhood. Others in the tableau were Mrs. J. J. Turner, Mrs. Vermila Kirchhoffer, Miss Dessa Gault, Miss Ella O'Grady, Mrs. Henry Upschulte, Mrs. William Williams, Miss Agatha Krotch and Mrs. Lee Knox.

Indian Scene.

A 1492 Indian scene depicted the landing of Columbus and an Indian pow-wow. Those in the Columbus party included C. Paul Thompson as Columbus; priest, Noah Thompson; John Murphy, John Brennan, Donald Wilson, Herman Linneman, Russell McCoy and George F. Thompson.

George Kirchhoffer, Indian chief, appeared with Dr. R. C. Person, medicine man, Lee Knox and Ray O'Grady as scouts and Jack Pennington, Henry Buhler, Henry Upschulte, Frank Garten, Steve Donahue, Henry Blanchard.

Little Joe Heifner was the hero of "Cupid's Court," a tableau.

Miss Catherine Gray was the Indian princess and appeared with Russell McCoy, her partner and chorus. She sang a solo.

William Penn.

J. H. Knox appeared as William Penn and arranged the peace treaty with Chief Kirchhoffer. A Quaker chorus appeared at the signing of the treaty. The members of the chorus were Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, Mrs. June Blagg, Mrs. Don Martin, Mrs. Loren Schnabel, Martin Lewis, jr., John Mutz, Kenney Tebow and Leon Canon.

The representation of the thirteen colonies by thirteen stars represented 1775 in American history. The 1776 session of Congress and the signing of the Declaration of Independence was depicted by H. D. Snyder as John Hancock; George McMurry as Robert Livingston; Dr. C. P. Fryer as Thomas Jefferson; L. M. Eek and R. H. Lee; John Mountjoy and John Adams; O. A. Bennett as Alexander Hamilton; P. R. Simpich as Robert Sherman; D. A. Caldwell as John Nixon; Ed F. Russell as Benjamin Franklin.

First Flag.

A tableau of the presentation of the first flag to George Washington from Betsy Ross was supplemented with a minuet under the direction of the D. A. R. Mrs. Charles T. Bell took the part of Martha Washington, Mrs. W. B. Owen was Betsy Ross, the daughter was portrayed by Emma Ruth Bellows. Those in the minuet were Eva Margaret Frank, Esther Roseberry, L. M. Eek and John Mountjoy. Napoleon Bonaparte portrayed by John Mutz took part in the "Purchase of Louisiana" sketch. Mrs. Kyle Phares appeared as Josephine Bonaparte.

W. R. C.-G. A. R.

The W. R. C. and the G. A. R., and the fife and drum corp depicted the 1861 period of United States history. Among those who took part in this scene were Mrs. Bell Frankum, Mrs. Mary Gault, Mrs. T. J. Puckett, Mrs. Mary Hook, Mrs. N. F. Hopper, Mrs. M. E. Farrar, Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. C. V. Christensen who appeared in a hoop skirt and complete 1861 costume, Nathaniel Sisson, T. J. Puckett, Captain

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B. L. Taylor Gets Two Years in State Prison

Pleads Guilty To Forging Name On $35 Check, Endorsed By Jim Andy Ford, Cashed Here.

Barl L. Taylor, of near Bedford, Ia., today was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary by Judge John M. Dawson in circuit court.

Taylor pleaded guilty to forgery. He was arrested February 3 northwest of Bedford where he was working in an orchard. He was alleged to have forged the name of C. A. Garner of Bedford to a check for $35. The check was cashed at the First National Bank here and endorsed by Jim Andy Ford of Maryville.

Sheriff Campbell said this morning he had not decided when he would take Taylor to Jefferson City.

CHURCHES TO STUDY HYMNS

MARYVILLE TO TAKE PART IN NATIONAL CONTEST.

CHAIRMEN ARE NAMED

Mrs. H. C. Todd in General Charge.—Works of Lowell Mason to Be Used.

Maryville churches will take part in a nation-wide hymn study contest, sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs, it was announced today by Mrs. H. C. Todd, who has been appointed as city chairman by Mrs. H. J. Moody of Harrisonville, state chairman of church music for the Missouri Federation of Music Clubs.

Chairmen for the several churches of the city have been named by Mrs. Todd as follows:

Christian, Mrs. Don Martin.
Baptist, Mrs. L. L. St. Clair.
First Methodist, Mrs. Leonard Bosch
Presbyterian, Mrs. C. E. Wells.
M. E., South, Paschal Monk.

The contest here will close March 15, and if enough interest is taken a hymn festival at a vesper service is suggested.

The contest is the third sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs. This year it is using the twenty hymns which Lowell Mason, early day American arranger of church and school music, composed or arranged. Students are to recognize the hymns when played, being able to name the tune and title of the hymn, and to give a short biography of Lowell Mason.

Any group of ten or more persons of any age may hold its own examination, which may be oral or written.

Facts about the contests:

The List of Hymns.

Safely Through Another Week (tune, "Sabbath"), John Newton (English), 1774.

O Day of Rest and Gladness (tune, "Mendebras"), Christopher Wordsworth (English), 1862.

Joy to the World (tune, "Antioch"), Isaac Watts (English), 1719.

Watchman Tell Us of the Night (tune, "Watchman"), Sir John Bowring (English), 1825.

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (tune, "Amzon"), Charles Wesley (English), 1739.

When I survey the Wondrous Cross (tune, "Hamburg"), Isaac Watts (English), 1719.

The Heavens Declare Thy Glory, Lord (tune, "Uxbridge"), Isaac Watts (English), 1719. From Psalm XIX.

Hail to the Brightness of Zion's Glad Morning (tune, "Wesley"), Thomas Hastings (American), 1832.

Shepherd of Tender Youth (tune, "Dort"), Clement of Alexandria (second century). Translated by Dexter.

From Greenland's Icy Mountains (tune, "Missionary Hymn"), Reginald Heber (English).

Nearer My God to Thee (tune, "Bethany"), Sarah Flower Adams (English), 1841.

Work for the Night Is Coming (tune, "Work Song"), Anna L. Coghill, (English), 1860.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds (tune, "Boylston"), John Fawcett (English), 1772.

O Could I Speak the Matchless Worth (tune, "Ariel"), Samuel Medley (English), 1789.

Jesus, Where'er Thy People Meet (tune, "Hebron"), William Cowper (English), 1769.

Go, Labor On (tune, "Ernan"), Horatius Bonar (Scotch), 1843.

My Faith Looks Up to Thee (tune,

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SENATE HAS NO "GRUDGE"

RESOLUTION INTERCEDES FOR MAKER OF BOOZE CHARGE.

DRY LEADER OBJECTS

McCawley Denies Legislators Are "Wine Bibblers".—Proposal to Increase Property Tax.

Jefferson City, Feb. 11.—The senate today adopted a resolution requesting the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce to reinstate William P. Findley, general secretary, whose resignation was requested yesterday after he had been quoted in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat as saying that the only way to win favor with the Missouri General Assembly was to send to Jefferson City "a glad hander with a copper lined stomach to drink their liquor and shake their hands."

The resolution was offered by Senator William M. Bates, of St. Louis. Senator Bates said he believed the remarks attributed to Findley were made in a spirit of jest and that no reflection was intended on the Legislature.

"I do not like to see a man lose his job over such a trivial incident as this," Senator Bates said. "I believe that since the Legislature was involved directly in his discharge we should take steps to have him reinstated."

The resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote.

Criticised by McCawley.

No sooner had Lieutenant Governor Phil Bennett announced that the resolution had carried when Senator A. L. McCawley of Carthage sprang to his feet and shouted to gain recognition. Mr. Bennett hammered repeatedly with his gavel in an attempt to quiet Mr. McCawley, who finally took the floor under personal privilege and severely criticised the presiding officer for what he termed "hasty decisions," implying the resolution had been railroaded through.

"We are not through with this resolution," the senator from Carthage said. "We are going to change it to suit ourselves. I am not willing to vote to reinstate Findley. I think that is the business of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce. I believe we should merely accept the apology in the telegram that was read before the house yesterday."

Senator McCawley then launched into a vigorous defense of the Legislature, declaring that perhaps some of the members have taken occasional drinks but denying that the Missouri assembly was a "bunch of booze hounds and wine bibblers." He then moved reconsideration of the vote on the resolution but later withdrew his motion at the request of Senator Bates and others who supported the resolution.

Would Boost Property Tax.

Jefferson City, Feb. 11.—Believing the administration bill to provide a 10 per cent tax on amusements and tobacco will fail of final passage, Representative Horace Beedle, of St. Louis, chairman of the house committee on ways and means two years ago, introduced a measure today to increase the state property tax 2 cents.

Wants Dry Law Modified.

Jefferson City, Feb. 11.—A resolution petitioning Congress to enact legislation which would legalize the manufacture and sale of beverages containing not more than 2 3-4 per cent alcohol was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Joseph H. Brogan of St. Louis.

At the request of Senator Nick T. Cave of Fulton, president pro tem, the resolution was referred to the committee on constitutional amendments.

Probe Resolution Up Monday.

Jefferson City, Feb. 11.—The senate substitute resolution providing for a sweeping investigation of the penitentiary under the Enloe board will be considered by the house Monday.

The senate substitute for the house resolution confers broader powers on the committee by authorizing it to summon witnesses and compel them to testify in connection with charges of alleged irregularities and graft at the prison under the Enloe board but eliminated the provision for the financial audit.

The senate resolution omitted the audit resolution because North T. Gentry held the committee could not function after adjournment of the legislature.

Dr. W. M. Wallis went to Pickering today.

New York Telegram to Scripps-Howard

Big Newspaper Syndicate Enters Field of New York Journalism.—Owns 26 Papers.

New York, Feb. 11.—The New York Evening Telegram today was purchased by the Scripps-Howard interests.

Passing of the distinguished newspaper from the hands of William T. Dewart, who recently purchased the Evening Sun and Evening Telegram from the estate of Frank A. Munsey, was announced jointly by Dewart and Roy W. Howard, chairman of the board of the Scripps-Howard organization.

The acquisition of the Telegram by the Scripps-Howard concern will bring the total of its newspaper holdings to twenty-six and will make its first appearance in the field of New York journalism.

EDISON, AT 80, GIVES VIEWS

INVENTOR WOULD BE REMEMBERED BY THE PHONOGRAPH.

IS JOINED BY FORD

Auto Magnate, World's Richest Man, Values Money "Only for Its Uses," He Says.

West Orange, N. J., Feb. 11.—Thomas A. Edison, who probably has given more useful inventions to the world than any other man, on his eightieth birthday today asked that he be remembered by posterity first as the inventor of the phonograph.

And Henry Ford, revealed recently as the world's richest man, values his money "as I would a belt—for its uses."

These two men, Ford seventeen years younger than Edison, stood amid a group of newspaper men in the library of Edison's laboratory here today and joined in giving their thoughts to the public on questions ranging from politics and economics to marriage and religion.

Edison's interview was formal. Questions were submitted to him in writing and the answers were given in writing. One hundred and fifty questions were presented.

While Edison was struggling with this mass of interrogation—covering almost every imaginable subject—Ford talked with the assembled reporters, sometimes joking and chatting informally and then becoming more serious as some weightier question was presented him.

"I don't know whether I'm the richest man in the world or not," said the country's famous billionaire, with just a touch of carelessness, which indicated he wasn't much concerned about it.

Edison believes:

That the "machine age" is advancing civilization but that it is not all-powerful and science, despite all efforts, will never be able to create life.

He considers Bolshevism a menace to the United States and to all countries but he believes that Soviet Russia is sincere.

He has no thought of retiring, despite his 80 years, but "will remain in harness as long as I live."

He thinks that all men should marry and that they should marry young.

The word "God" means nothing in particular to him but he believes that there is a "supreme intelligence that pervades the earth."

TO DRILL FOR OIL IN FIVE DAYS, REPORT

Machinery Moved Onto Location No. 2 of Quitman Kas & Oil Company—Rigging Started.

Drilling for oil on the Joe Carden farm, two and a half miles southeast of Quitman will start in about five days, according to information from the site of the new well today.

The Armstrong foundry has delivered a twenty-eight foot stack for the boiler that George Rose, driller, will use when operations commence.

The stack was delivered yesterday and Mr. Rose started "rigging up" his machinery, preparatory to "spudding in." According to information from Mr. Rose, it will take Mr. Rose about five days to get his machinery set up before he can commence drilling.

The location for "Well No. 2" of the Quitman Oil and Gas Co. is about a mile and a half from the first location, where oil was not found in paying quantities.

FARM RELIEF BILL TO PASS

SENATE POLL INDICATES ADOPTION BY SAFE MARGIN.

A COTTON AGREEMENT

Acceptance Of Demands Of Southern Group Assures More Supporters In Final Vote.

Washington, Feb. 11.—A poll made by the United Press early this afternoon on the basis of senators then present in the Senate chamber indicated the McNary-Haugen bill would be adopted, 48 to 42.

Washington, Feb. 11.—In an effort to effect a compromise which would give the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill an emphatic victory in the vote at 4 p. m. Senate farm bloc members today informed the reluctant southern group it could have virtually any cotton amendment it wants.

Attacking the bill, Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri declared:

"This means the establishment of an agricultural espionage if carried to its logical conclusion. It is infamy. It is tyranny.

"When the government can take away part of the produce of a farmer, as provided in this measure, when it can take away the fruit of a man's toil, then you have absolute slavery.

"A farmer produces his crop and takes it to town, but he cannot sell it as a free agent."

The cotton amendment, which, if adopted, would bring eight more votes to the McNary-Haugen farm bill, was the subject of off-stage conferences as the Senate prepared to vote upon the measure.

Polls indicated that the bill would pass any way but the farm bloc is anxious to obtain support of the southern group of senators who believe that cotton should be given special consideration.

A tentative agreement was reached for an amendment for two years and the southern group promised to vote for the bill if the amendment should be adopted. Later, however, some farm bloc members indicated a displeasure with this compromise and negotiations were resumed.

Should the agreement regarding the cotton provision fail before voting time, the majority for the bill, according to polls, would be diminished to three. A successful compromise on the cotton schedule would swing the bill through with an emphatic vote.

Presbyterian Church at Macon Damaged

Fire Causes Loss Of Several Hundred Dollars—Believed To Have Started From Wiring.

Macon, Mo., Feb. 11.—Fire, believed to have been caused by electrical wiring, broke out in the attic of the Macon Presbyterian Church here this afternoon and inflicted several hundred dollars damage before the fire fighters subdued it. A section of the roof and one cupalo were destroyed.

80-Acre Farm Near Pickering Is Traded

L. R. Wiley has traded his farm of 80 acres known as the Henry Kellogg farm, two and a half miles northeast of Pickering, to Jesse Carter for property in Pickering and 36½ acres, one and a half miles northeast of Pickering. The consideration for the Wiley farm was $12,000, while the Carter farm and property was $7,075.

Girl Is Thrown From Horse, Badly Injured

Jury to Be Summoned February 21—Three Institutions Close Doors Last November.

Miss Ogle McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKee, near Orrsburg, was badly hurt this morning when her horse fell with her as she was riding to Harmony High School, where she is a student. She was brought to Maryville, where it was said she was suffering from a possible concussion of the brain.

Weather

Fair and somewhat warmer today; Saturday probably fair.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington.—Up in Vermont, where President Coolidge comes from, the Bible is still considered proper reading for old and young alike.

You don't see many Bibles down here in Washington. It seems the thing to hide one's Bible, if any.

It doesn't grace the average drawing room table, and if you see one in any man's office, you know you're in the study of a clergyman.

The fact is that your correspondent, who might have done better if he had snooped a little more earnestly, of course, has seen but one Bible in Washington and that is in t he office of Attorney General John G. Sargent—of Vermont.

And Mr. Sargent admits that, with moderation, he looks into it. Maybe you wouldn't just call it inspiration that he seeks there, he says on certain passages often enough to justify keeping the book right handy.

Another rare sight which appeals to all connoisseurs of rare sights is that of Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon twirling his dignified mustache. Some of us had the opportunity to observe this treat at the congressional reception in the White House the other night.

We of the common lot are accustomed to twirling or fluffing our mustachios on any and all occasions, but somehow one really doesn't look for it in a man of Mellon's millions, prestige and superb nonchalance. Does one?

As a matter of fact, Mellon, though a really accomplished mustachio twirler, indulges in this common indoor pastime with very commendable restraint.

BARBS

The scientist who can start life in the sea urchin could find plenty of jobs on land. For one thing, he might be made editor of the Congressional Record.

Perhaps he could devise a way to protect life from some of the land urchins, notably along the southern shore of Lake Michigan.

He can put pep in the egg of a sea animal, but it's the cold storage variety that keeps us guessing.

Dust we are, but to judge by all the swimming nowadays, it looks as if we're returning to the water.

Don't let it out, but the society editor of the Pratt (Kan.) Tribune is Eloise A. Leak.

Ground hog, robins and all other signs notwithstanding, we saw a boy the other day with very black knuckles, and that's enough.

His Ailment.

Patient: "If my wife wants to know what is the matter with me, what shall I say?"

Doctor: "Oh, just tell her you're suffering from syncopation."

"Syncopation?"

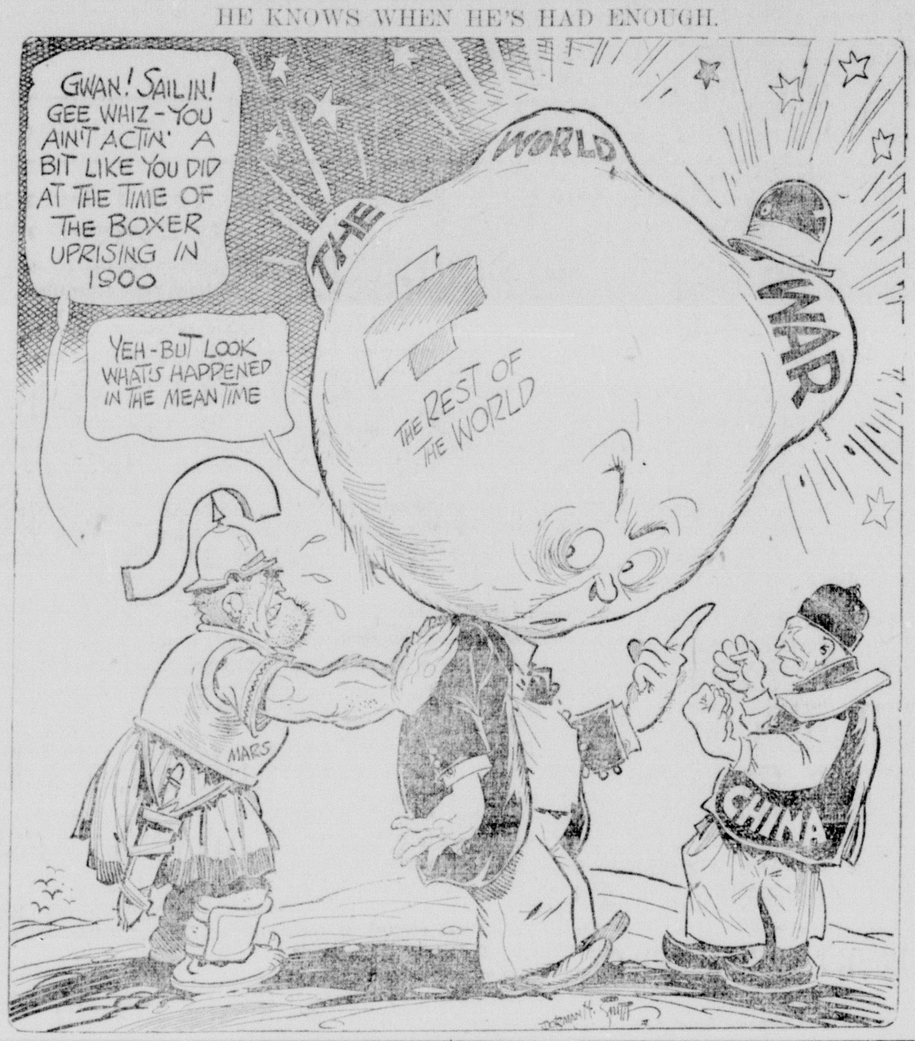
"Yes—an unsteady movement from bar to bar, you know.—Tit-Bits, London.

His Secret.

First Waiter—Did you ever get a tip that satisfied you?

Second Waiter—Yes, but the donor never knew it.—Boston Transcript.

HE KNOWS WHEN HE'S HAD ENOUGH.


GWAN! SAILIN! GEE WHIZ - YOU AIN'T ACTIN' A BIT LIKE YOU DID AT THE TIME OF THE BOXER UPRISING IN 1900
YEH - BUT LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENED IN THE MEAN TIME
THE WORLD
THE REST OF THE WORLD
WAR
MARS
CHINA

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"The reason I'm wearin' my Sunday clothes today is because Farmer Jones give me a skunk he caught an' I skinned it."

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Semi-Annual County Settlement Is Made

The judges of the county court met today to make the semi-annual settlement with the county treasurer, Mrs. Bess Thorp. The judges checked the figures of the county clerk and treasurer and no discrepancies were found.

The figures were not made available for today's issue.

Youth Caught Under Tree Has Bad Night

Harold Nielson, who was injured Wednesday afternoon when a tree which he was cutting fell on him, spent a very restless night and was unconscious most of the night, according to word received from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nielson, living near Guilford. His condition today was said to be as good as could be expected.

M. F. A. County Meet to Be Held Wednesday

The annual county convention of the Nodaway County Missouri Farmers Association will be held here next Wednesday.

At that time the annual report will be given, directors and officers elected.

The present officers are J. L. Holaday of Barnard, president; William A. Needles, of Parnell, vice president; and John Bosch, of Pickering, secretary treasurer.

Grand Jury to Probe K. C .Bank Failures

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 11.—Investigation into the causes of the collapse of three banks here last November will be made by a grand jury summoned February 21, it was learned today.

The closed banks are the Federal Trust Co., the Kansas City Terminal Trust Co. and the Waldo State Bank.

J. Ross Fleetwood, county agent, will conduct a meeting on hog sanitation at Hickory Grove tonight. He conducted a similar meeting at Excelsior last night.

In 1926 Ford made and sold in the United States alone OVER A MILLION MORE Cars than any other manufacturer.

New Trial Is Denied in Knox-Brown Suit

Court to Be in Session Again Tomorrow but Most of Business Is Cleared Away.

Judge John M. Dawson in circuit court today overruled a motion for a new trial in the damage suit of Theodore Knox, Maryville cafe proprietor, against George Brown, superintendent of the county farm, and others.

A jury recently found for Brown. Knox was suing for about $75 damages for repairs of his automobile, which was wrecked in College park when it collided with the Brown car, driven by Felix Brown, son of Mr. Brown.

Court will be open tomorrow Judge Dawson announced for any cases that may be brought up. It will be the last day of the regular session as the judge will hold court at Grant City Monday.

Motion for a new trial in the contract suit of W. A. Tindall against Florence Shullenberger was overruled. A jury during the October, 1926 term found for the defendant in this case, who was sued for $414.79 for the installation of a heater in her home.

The dockets were cleaned up this morning with many cases continued or stricken from the docket.

The proceedings:

Benton Van Horn against J. E. Brewer, et al., note, continued.

T. C. Powers & Brothers, Ltd., against Tilden S. Craig, et al., stricken from the docket.

Frank Williams against Elihu Shell, appeal from the justice of peace court, dismissed.

Cases against the Real Estate Bank that were continued were Willis Hazelwood, on account; John Rasco, et al., on account; John Hunter, account; John L. Porter, note; and J. B. Nunnelley, account.

John L. Porter against Jesse W. Spoonemore, quiet title, continued.

State of Missouri against Donald Wilson and C. E. Cossins, scire facias, stricken from the docket.

State of Missouri, ex rel, George Fred Davis against the Jackson Township drainage district, mandamus, continued.

Fidelity Trust Company against C. C. Phillips, note, continued.

Blondino Jones Pickering against W. E. Hartsock, damages, stricken from docket.

First National Bank against Charles H. Rice, defendant, Edgar S. Henderson, garnishee, garnishment, continued on motion for a rehearing.

F. C. Kirkham against O. R. McMillen, note, continued.

Two cases of John Floyd Lester against Florence Davis, et al, ex parter, to contrue will, continued.

Preston Mace, et al, against Arthur Thompson, et al, equity, continued.

State of Missouri against Lewis McElvain, and others, scire facias, continued.

Aunice Dew against Roy F. Hanna, et al, remove trustee and accounting, continued.

Richard O'Howell against Elma Miller, et al, set aside deed, continued.

A. R. Pitzer, sheriff of Atchison County, against Nodaway and Atchison counties, bill of interpleader, continued.

Katie B. Lainhart against Herschel O. Lainhart ,divorce, continued.

Agnes B. Thompson against John Spickerman, mandamus, order of continuance set aside.

The back tax suit of Bess C. Thorp against Marcella C. Costello, and others, was continued. The attachment suit of the Citizens Bank of Graham against Lloyd R. Bond was dismissed.

The damage suit of Robert H. Onstott against Perry Onstott, in which there was a hung jury this term of court, was continued.

The Barnard State Bank's conversion suit against Wiley Lankford and others was continued. The attachment suit against Joseph M. Henderson was continued.

Elizabeth J. Wood against James S. Miller, and others, note, continued.

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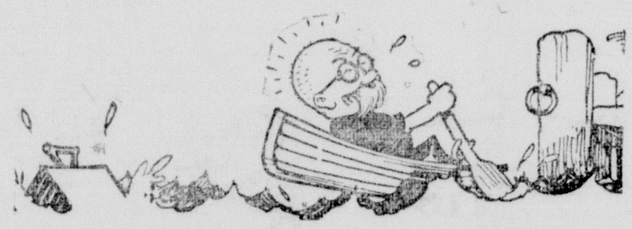

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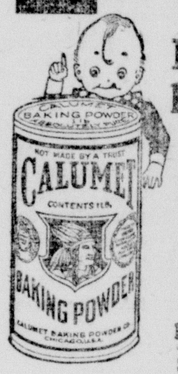

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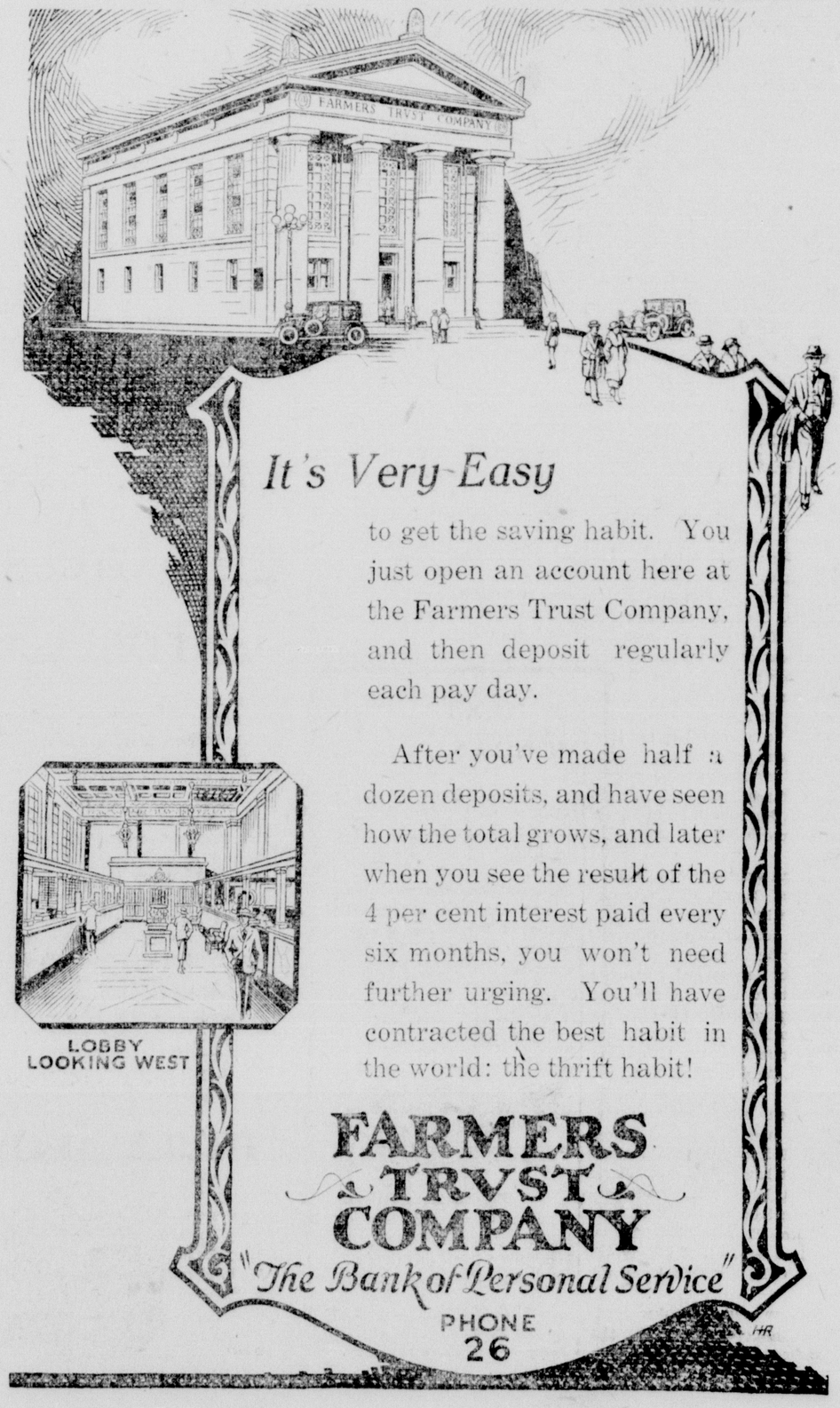

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SOCIETY

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lewis, sr., entertained yesterday for Adolph Koch, postmaster at Harrold, S. D., who is here visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Koch. The other guests were Charles Jensen and daughters, Ruth and Mildred, J. L. Arnold of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mercer and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Airy.

New York Visitor Here.

Miss Cora Snapp of New York is here visiting her uncle, Nathaniel Sisson.

Study Club.

The Study Club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. May Bassett, roll call answered with a woman writer. President, Mrs. Nora Lowrance, called business meeting to enroll three new members. The meeting then was turned over to the program leader, Mrs. Lura Bassett; piano solo by Mrs. Anna Duval; "Colleen Moore" by Mrs. Florence Bramble; magazine article by Mrs. Anna Duval. Those present were: Miss Mattie Tarpley, Mrs. Florence Bramble, Mrs. Nora Lowrence, Mrs. Beulah Armstrong, Mrs. Anna Duval, Mrs. Bessie Branson, Mrs. Pearl Sullivan, Mrs. Nita Worl, Mrs. Lura Bassett. Adjourned meeting at home of Miss Mattie Tarpley with Mrs. Dora Imboden as leader, February 17.

L. A. W. Club.

Members of the L. A. W. Club met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Dowden, Wednesday afternoon. Members present were Mrs. John Henry Neal, Mrs. Albert Dowden, Mrs. Willis Parent, Mrs. Jess Dowden; Mrs. W. L. Flynn, Hopkins, was a visitor. The afternoon was spent socially. Refreshments were served. The next meting will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Dowden in two weeks. Roll call will be answered with sayings of George Washington.

Lyle Community Club.

Members of the Lyle Community Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Andrew Johnson Wednesday afternoon. This was a social meeting. The next meeting will be held February 23, at the home of Mrs. Sam Lyle. This will be an all-day session when the members will do rug work. Those present at the meeting Wednesday were: Mrs. Ed Goodpasture, Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture, Mrs. Henry Moore, Mrs. Frank Lyle, Mrs. Sam Lyle, Mrs. Byron Estes, Mrs. Thorn Acklin, Mrs. Bernice McNeal, Mrs. Joseph Robinson, and Mrs. Alonzo Barber.

Surprise Party.

A group of neighbors and friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swearingen a farewell surprise last night at their home, north-east of Maryville, before they moved to their new home in Maryville. The evening was spent in playing progressive games and refreshments of pie and sandwiches were served. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dowden, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dowden, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Parent, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Dowden, Mr. and Mrs. Will Freece, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Day, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chambers, Mrs. John Dowden and Robert, J. B. and Betty Taylor, Leo and Everett O'Day, Martha and Roberta Freece, Evelyn, Donald and Delbert Dowden, Vincent and Gerald Harris, Dorothy, Lloyd, Junior, Willard and Willis Dowden, Miss McCray, Miss Callie Burkett, Lula Dowden, Billy Chambers, Loreen Flynn, Miss Horn and the hosts and children, Donald, Dale and Beulah Fern.

M. V. Club.

Mrs. James McMahon was hostess to the members of the M. V. Club at her home in the Mount Vernon neighborhood Saturday afternoon. The Bible lesson was taken from the Book of Luke. The afternoon was spent with radio music and a contest. Mrs. Jesse Tanner won the prize. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Dale Carver served sandwiches, pie and coffee to the following members: Mrs. William Kluth, Mrs. Jesse Tanner, Mrs. Dale Carver and Darleane. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Kluth with Mrs. Ormand Mitchell as leader, February 19.

H. K. G. Club.

The members of the Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club met at the home of Mrs. Ben Bosch yesterday afternoon. A program was given including the following numbers: Song, America; reading, Mrs. William Partridge; piano solo, Mrs. William Berkey; reading, Miss Thelma Bosch; piano solo, Mrs. Robert Nigh; song, "Star Spangled Banner;" contest piercing hearts, first prize winner, Mrs. Robert Nigh, consolations prize, Mrs. Doyle Moore. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Doyle Moore and Mrs. Robert Nigh. Those present were: Mrs. Doyle Moore and daughter, Mrs. William Partridge, Mrs. William Hantz, Mrs. Amelia Sapp, Mrs. Henry Bosch, Miss Thelma Bosch and Mrs. Robert Nigh were visitors.

Social Hour Club.

Members of the Social Hour Club met at the home of Mrs. Sanford Jones Wednesday afternoon. A valentine box and two contests made up the afternoon's entertainment. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Fred Markt. Those present were: Mrs. Charles Fakes, Mrs. Robert Gumm, Mrs. Leslie Hanna, Mrs. Edgar Houston, Mrs. Henry Kellogg, Mrs. C. A. Loch, Mrs. Fred Markt and son, Rex, Mrs. Ray McMullen, Mrs. George Porterfield, Mrs. Will Saunders, Mrs. W. P. Scott, Mrs. Harry Scott, Mrs. W. A. Spangler and daughter, Edith, Mrs. R. T. Spurgeon, Mrs. Omer Strong, Mrs. M. T. Torrey and Mrs. Art Wilson. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Merton Morris, February 23.

Wesleyan Bible Class.

The Wesleyan Bible Class met in the League rooms of the First Methodist Church last night. Mrs. W. W. Stanfield presided in the absence of Mrs. W. S. Frankum. Mrs. Howard Wray, program leader, gave the lesson. Mrs. Roland Wray led the devotional service. Miss Doris Wray and Miss Genevieve Miller gave piano solos. Miss Edna O'Neal gave a talk on "Christian Stewardship." Hostesses at the meeting were Mrs. John Z. Curnutt, Mrs. A. R. Perrin, Mrs. Lottie Oman and Miss Ruth Matter.

Grace Downing Sues for $465 as Nurse

Names Levi and Jane Foster Defendants.—Sam Robbins Sued for Collection on $500 Note.

Grace M. Downing has sued Levi Foster and Jane Foster for $465 for services as a nurse and housekeeper.

She filed suit in circuit court yesterday for the April term, alleging that she was employed for 115 days by the Fosters since August 13, 1926, and has been paid only $10 for her work while Levi Foster was ill.

Sam Robbins of Hopkins was made defendant yesterday when George B. McArthur filed suit for the collection of a $500 note Robbins executed October 6, 1924, on which two payments of $40 and $105.65 have been made.

Federal Man Here to Aid on Tax Returns

Paul S. Elder of St. Joseph At the Office Of Postmaster Today And Tomorrow.

Paul S. Elder, deputy collector for the internal revenue department, is at the local postoffice, assisting those who may desire help in filling out federal income tax returns.

Mr. Elder will be at the postoffice all day tomorrow. He can be found in the office of J. F. Hull, postmaster, in the south side of the federal building.

Mr. Elder's headquarters are at St. Joseph. He said that most of the persons who are making returns this year have the blanks filled out at their bank or by themselves and come to him mostly to ask questions on technical points regarding making out of the returns.

W. J. Studer Undergoes Operation.

William J. Studer, advertising manager for the Democrat-Forum and Tribune, underwent an operation at St. Francis Hospital this morning for removal of part of a rib and a piece of shrapnel left from a World War wound. His condition this afternoon was reported satisfactory.

ON NEXT MONDAY—

You are going to give candy or flowers to Your Valentine and you are anxious to make a Good Impression.

The neatness of your clothes, the press on your trousers, the blocking of your Stetson—all are the things that She will be sure to notice.

A HINT—Have that suit cleaned and pressed and that hat blocked before Monday.

DREYER Dry Cleaning Co

We do Altering and Repairing.

SURVEY ON NO. 71 COMPLETED

NEW HIGHWAY TO SAVANNAH IS LOCATED.

FEW CHANGES MADE

Route Practically the Same as Original Survey Last Spring.—Grading Contracts in Three Sections.

The Rosendale Signal this week says the surveyors on highway No. 71 have completed their work of surveying this highway from the end of the pavement, south of Maryville, to Savannah. The article from the Signal follows:

The party of surveyors who have been working along highway 71 obtaining necessary information and making some minor changes, preparatory to the letting of the grading contracts, spent several days in the vicinity of Rosendale last week and reported Thursday that they had completed their work, and their findings turned over to N. R. Sack, divisional engineer.

Only three minor changes were made from the original survey last spring. A change of a few feet in the location of the road was made at the F. P. Montgomery farm west of Bolckow; a slight variation at the Mrs. Wallace corner which places the road a few feet west of the original survey; at the Geo. Gee farm a change was made which extends the road some 20 rods north of the other survey before leaving the old road bed and angling northeast into the field. At the J. F. White farm, a part of the Cal Townsend place, an effort was made to re-locate the survey some one-fourth mile west of the former survey, but it was found impractical.

Several rock tests were made near the C. S. Adkins farm, south of Rosendale, which were for the purpose of supplying further information to grading contractors and to determine the approximate amount of rock to be encountered in grading.

It is understood that the grading contracts for highway 71 from Savannah to the end of the pavement south of Maryville will be let in three separate sections when the reports are all in and bids are ready to be received.

The securing of the right-of-way for highways 71 and 1, is already under way from Savannah north to the Riggin farm and will be completed this week, when all deeds along this stretch will be made.

Survey on Highway 18 to Start Soon

Engineers working under the direction of the State Highway Commissions are finishing their work on Federal Highway No. 71 within a few days. The engineers will then commence the survey of Highway No. 18 from Burlington Junction across the river bottom. The engineers expect to get to work on No. 18 by the latter part of next week.

The survey will be made only as far as across the bottom at this time, as this is part of the highway that is scheduled for grading this year.—Burlington Junction Post.

Pearl M. Keiflein

Exclusive Hat and Dress Shop
109 Third St. West

Announces the First Fashions of the Spring Season.

Colors gay and varied, dominate the early mode.

Hats Frocks Accessories

"Exclusive But Not Expensive."

What does the cookbook say about making Welsh rarebit?

Control the cooking. Add the cream *a little at a time* to the melted cheese, butter and flour so you can stir up a creamy consistency. A similar principle of control is followed by Hills Bros. in roasting coffee. *A few pounds at a time* are roasted, and delicious, uniform flavor is the result.

Each sip repeats the goodness of Hills Bros Coffee

As YOU drink, you will wonder, "Why don't other coffees taste like Hills Bros.?"

Controlled Roasting—Hills Bros.' patented process *which roasts a few pounds at a time* instead of in bulk—that's the answer. And it's the reason you should always ask for Hills Bros. by name and look for the Arab on the can. Send for a *free* copy of "The Art of Entertaining." Address Hills Bros., 2525 Southwest Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri.

HILLS BROS COFFEE

Fresh from the original vacuum pack. Easily opened with a key.

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Cold Wave Warning Received Incorrectly

J. R. Brink, weather observer, received this morning a letter from Mr. Donnell of the Chicago Weather Bureau, stating that the special cold wave warning sent out Tuesday was incorrectly stated. Instead of the minimum temperature in that warning being 5 to 10 below zero, it should have been 5 to 10 above zero. Wednesday's morning temperature here was 13 above zero.

John W. Bales To Hospital.

John W. Bales, Burlington Junction, paper hanger and painter, who has been paralyzed since August 18, is to be taken to State Hospital No. 2, tomorrow by order of the County Court.

We repair all makes of Phonographs.

W. L. RHODES
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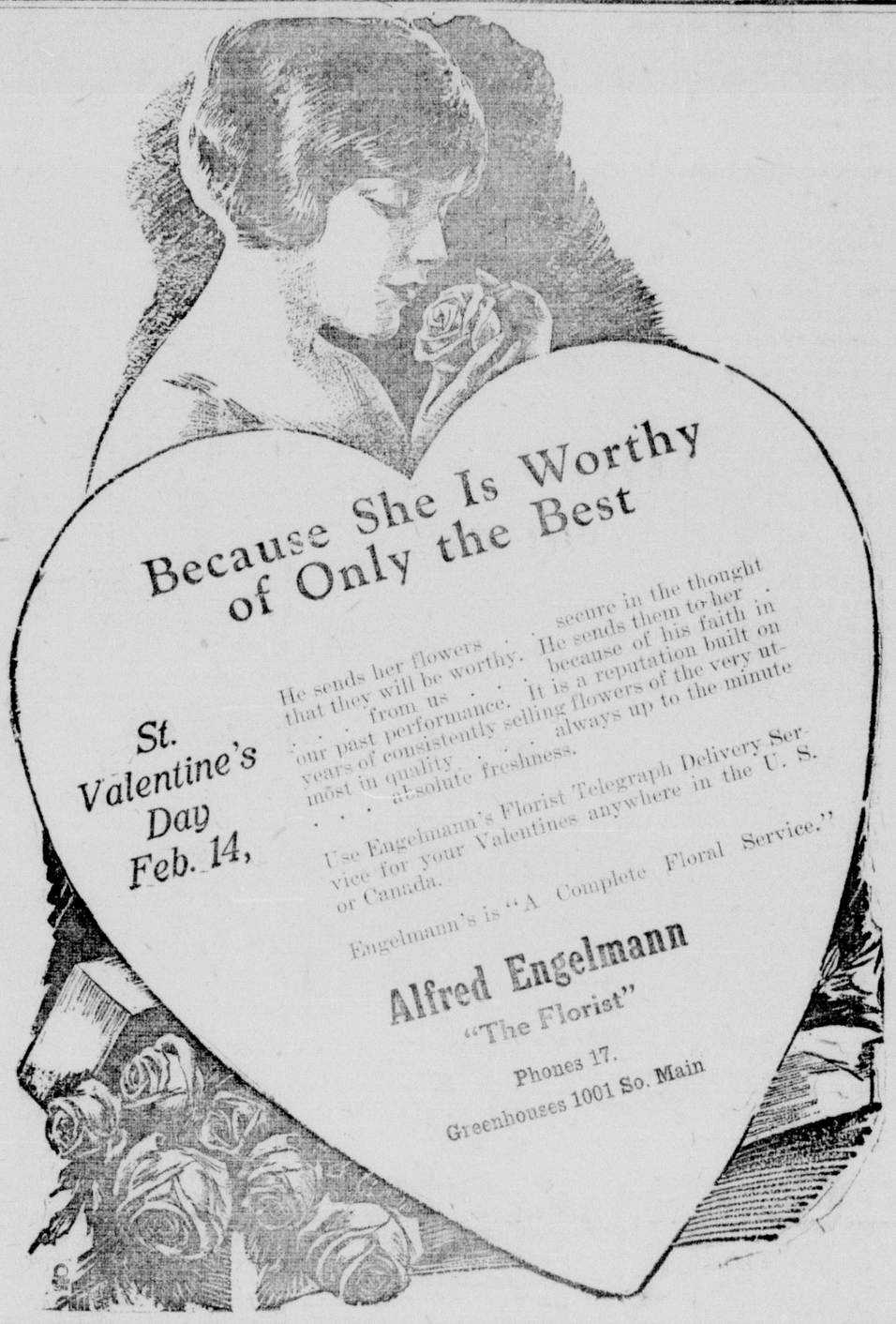

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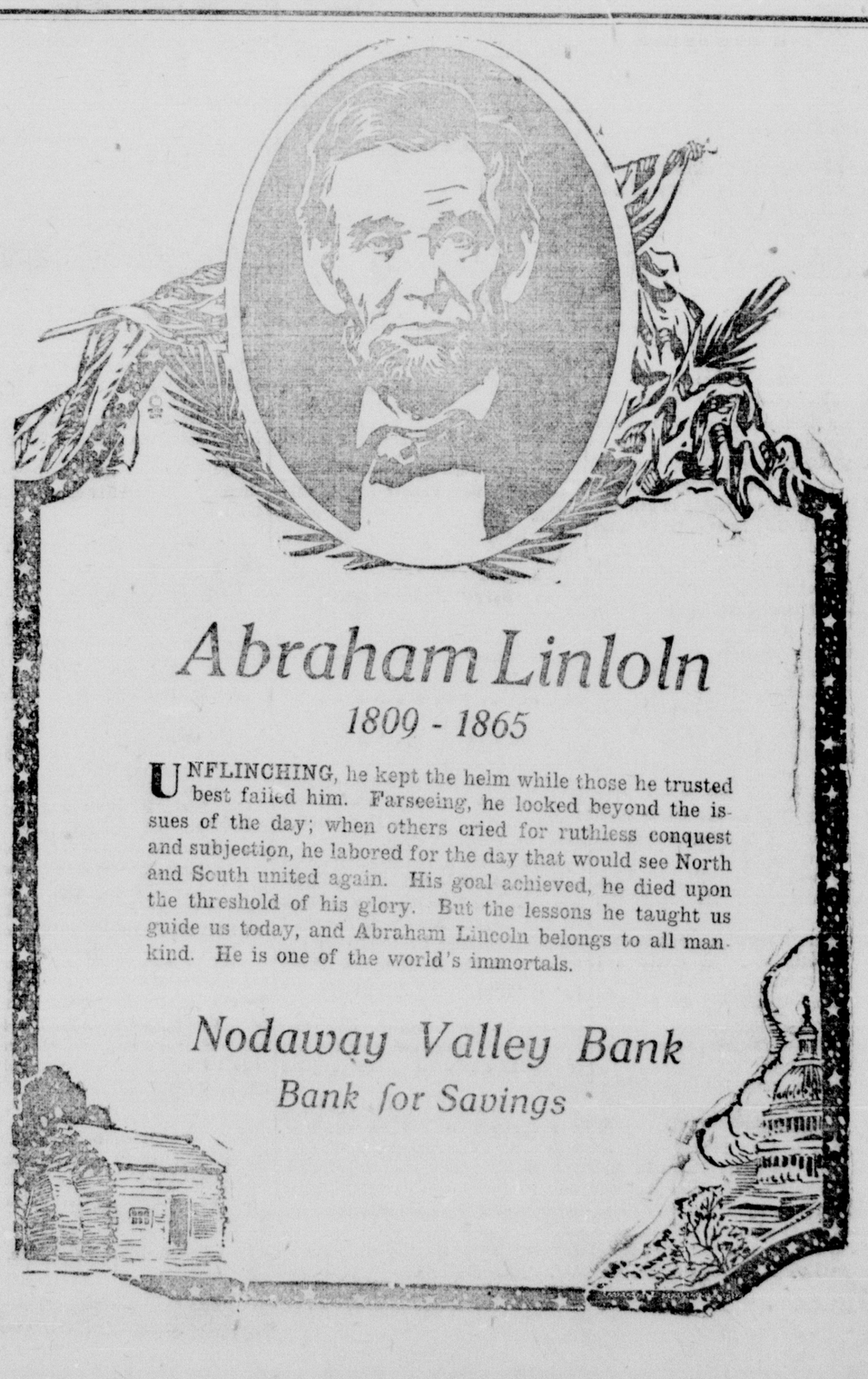

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UNFLINCHING, he kept the helm while those he trusted best failed him. Farseeing, he looked beyond the issues of the day; when others cried for ruthless conquest and subjection, he labored for the day that would see North and South united again. His goal achieved, he died upon the threshold of his glory. But the lessons he taught us guide us today, and Abraham Lincoln belongs to all mankind. He is one of the world's immortals.

Nodaway Valley Bank
Bank for Savings

Gordon Hose for Spring

Just received the following colors:

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Atmosphere Grain
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Plan now to beautify your home, inside and outside, with the kind of paint and varnish that will look well and last long.

No matter what the paint job is that you plan for this spring, we'd like to figure with you. We are confident that our products have no equal on the market, and our price, if quality is considered at all, is surely reasonable.

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TONIGHT ONLY—
ROMANCE—a young man who loves a lovely girl, who in turn loves him—is too nervous to ask her—circumstances combine to turn the timorous lover into an ardent Romeo. It is a romantic story of a timid lovable youth.

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Matinee 3 p. m.
Adults 15c, children 5c.
"GRASS" is a story of a nation on the march. A tremendous picturization of a Forgotten people. Staged by Destiny in a land blasted by the Crimson thumb print of disaster.

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ERNEST SHOEDSACK
MARGUERITE HARRISON
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Bedison

Miss Effie Henderson spent last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swearingen.

E. M. Bryant went to the home of Milt Brown in the Harmony neighborhood last Thursday evening to help Mr. Brown break some horses. He returned home Monday.

We did not find out just how many were present at Sunday school Sunday, but the "Blues" were in the lead in the contest. Come on "Reds!" Get busy, even up the score!

Miss Henderson called on Mrs. R. E. Archer Saturday evening.

Miss Flo Kidd, who has been quite ill, returned to her home today and is reported as much better.

Two new pupils started to school Monday—Irene and Eva Mapes. The Mapes family live on the Jasper farm near Bedison. This brings our school up to twenty again.

E. M. Bryant has been helping Charles Walton with his wood this week.

Miss Effie Henderson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Clester and daughters, Pauline and Florence.

Mrs. Wm. Clester was a Maryville visitor Tuesday.

Charles Roach and sons were sawing wood Wednesday.

The Bedison church ladies are expecting to give an oyster supper Friday night for the benefit of the church. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

The newly organized Endeavor Society at Bedison gave its first program Sunday and the program was very good. Have not heard what the subject is to be. Evelyn Logan is to be leader. They are to decide Sunday upon the hour for the meetings.

Churches to Study Hymns

(Continued from page 1).

"Olivet"), Ray Palmer (American).

How Gentle God's Commands (tune, "Dennis"), Philip Doddridge (English), 1751.

Hark, Ten Thousand Harps and Voices (tune, "Harwell"), Thomas Kelly (Ireland).

God Is the Refuge of His Saints (tune, "ward"), Isaac Watts (English).

Biography Of Lowell Mason

Lowell Mason was born in Medfield, Mass., in 1792. He spent most of his youth in Savannah, Ga., where he received his first musical education from F. L. Abel, a teacher of musical composition. While a clerk in a banking house, he directed a choir.

Realizing the need for better songs, he compiled first a collection of sacred music. This was published by the Handel and Hayden Society of Boston, a choral organization famous for its presentation of big choral works. Mason was president of this society for five years, and introduced the proper distribution of part singing. Until this time women's voices had sung the tenor and the men's voices had sung the air.

Mason made two visits to Europe to study methods. He compiled fifty volumes of musical collections and instruction books, and composed anthems. Hauptman, noted for his skill in counterpoint, said Mason's tunes were dignified and the church-like and the counterpoint was good, plain, singable and melodious. Mason might have been considered only an average musician if he had lived in Europe; but in America he was far in advance of the other musicians of his time. He was given the doctor of music degree by New York university in 1835. He merits his title of "The Father of American Church Music." With the assistance of William Woodbridge he was the real founder of the teaching of music in the public schools. He died in 1872.

600 Attend U. S. Pageant

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Charles Hyslop and S. H. Townsend. Miss Hilda Denny sang "Dixie" and Miss Bertha Anderson "Columbia The Gem of The Ocean." They appeared in this scene with W. O. Garrett as Uncle Sam. Captain Hyslop represented Abraham Lincoln. Mrs. Mary Herron represented Mrs. Lincoln.

Cake Walk.

At this point in the pageant a "Cake Walk" was an interesting feature. Robert Phipps was the leader of the cake walkers. The audience encored to indicate which couple was superior. The cake walkers were Doris Daniels, Mary Henderson, Ethel Dell Greenlee, Esther Butler, Jimmie Shanks, Everett Donahue, Lawrence Garten and Charles Taylor.

Robert Garten represented the Soldier's Monument. Miss Margaret Davison as nurse, Capt. E. V. Condon represented General John J. Pershing. Mrs. J. B. Robinson was Queen of City. Miss Louise Peery was Civilization, Mrs. Garnett Gray Watt typified Missouri; America was portrayed by Mrs. C. P. Fryer. World War veterans were Roy Mayes and Steve Donahue; Color by Battery C, 128th F. A. Dr. C. C. James, chaplain, concluded the program.

Claude Wilson, stage manager, had charge of the lighting effects. Ralph Yehle's Orchestra furnished the music.

Local Companies.

Companies here that put on various parts of the program were Yehle Dry Goods Co., style show; F. P. Reuillard, cake walk, and Mr. Reuillard will give the best "walkers" a cake; F. R. Marcell, Missouri Theater, Kuchs Brothers and the Maryville Electric light and Power Co.

The Veterans' Association of Maryville is composed of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Spanish War Veterans and the auxiliaries and the G. A. R. and W. R. C.

Classes of girls from Washington School presented the calesthenics and floral drill. Robert Graham Crockett was "Mascot" in the floral drill. Miss Marie Chandler and Mrs. Fred M. Waggoner were in charge of these drills.

Aid Welfare Board.

Officers and other members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, South, sold candy at the entrance of the theater. Sixteen dollars was taken in last night. The proceeds will go to the Welfare Board. Miss Bertha Beal is sponsor of the league.

Miss Mathews, the director, furnished all costumes.

The pageant will be given for the last time tonight.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Pistole of Hopkins were city visitors today.

Misses Chloe and Bertha Campbell of Barnard were in Maryville today.

Jeff Graves of Burlington Junction was in Maryville today on business.

Albert Kuchs went to Rochester, Minn., Monday and is expected to undergo an operation.

Sam Craven and son, Artie Craven, of the Harmony neighborhood were in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins and son of Barnard, were in Maryville today.

Mrs. Hattie Hobbs of St. Joseph visited yesterday with J. W. Cornell and family enroute to Des Moines to visit her daugher, Mrs. Earl Shultz.

Returns From Kansas City.

Mrs. Donna Meek of the Godsey Millinery returned yesterday from Kansas City where she has been spending the last ten days visiting the wholesale houses and attending a fashion show at the Ararat Temple put on by the Midwest Merchants association.

Odd Fellows To Meet Tuesday.

A meeting of White Cloud Lodge No. 92, I. O. O. F., of Maryville, will be held Tuesday evening at the lodge hall here. Degrees will be conferred on candidates from Pickering. After lodge a supper will be served.

To Attend Funeral.

Mrs. M. Heffern went to St. Joseph late yesterday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Catherine Hogan which was held at 10 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Earl Braniger went to St. Joseph today.

MARYVILLE TO FINAL ROUND

LOCAL GIRLS SEXTET BEATS TARKIO, 34 to 6.

IN TRI-STATE TOURNEY

To Play Winner Of Ravenwood-Bern, Kan., Game For Championship Tomorrow.

The Maryville High School girls' basketball team won from Tarkio by a score of 34 to 6 in a game played at the second annual Tri-state basketball tournament at Tarkio this afternoon. The tournament is sponsored by Tarkio College.

Maryville, by winning this game, will go into the finals tomorrow and will play the winner of the Ravenwood-Bern, Kan., game which was scheduled for 3:20 o'clock this afternoon. Tarkio and the loser of the Ravenwood-Bern game this afternoon will play in the consolation finals tonight.

Only four class A girls' teams are entered in the tournament. Twenty-two other teams are entered.

Drawings took place this morning at 9 o'clock and preliminaries started at 10 o'clock. Maysville, class A boys' champions last year are entered again as well as the Burlington Junction girls, winners of class A girls' trophy. Other Missouri schools entered are: Maryville, Ravenwood, New Point, Maitland, Fairfax, Westboro, Tarkio, Pickering and Rock Port, champions of Atchison County.

From Kansas have come both teams from Denton, winners of class B trophies last year. Leona, Bern, Highland and Seneca have also entered teams.

Present entries indicate that Iowa will be represented by Clarinda, College Springs, Blanchard and Shenandoah.

From Colorado will come the Fort Morgan five, champions of northeastern Colorado.

Tarkio College students were dismissed from school today and Saturday to entertain the visiting athletes. A tournament newspaper entitled, "The Tri-Staters," is to be published twice daily for the information of the contestants. Members of the varsity squad will do the officiating.

Attended Chicago Church of Dr. Cox

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin, while in Chicago last Sunday, attended the Woodlawn Avenue M. E. Church of that city, of which Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, formerly of Maryville, is pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Corwin also met at the church Mr. and Mrs. George Crowson, and Robert Nicholas, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Nicholas of this city.

Mr. Corwin says the present Woodlawn Avenue church is to be rebuilt and remodeled soon.

St. Patrick's Girls Go Hiking Yesterday

A group of St. Patrick's school girls went on a hike north of Maryville at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The girls were chaperoned by Miss Gertrude Heitman, a senior at St. Patrick's.

Those who went on the hike were: Mary Alice Charles, Loretta Behm, Regina Kill, Lorena Heitman, Mary Mildred Merrigan, Varonica Yeamen, Cecilia Cassis, LaRue Robey, Madona and Margaret Yeaman.

Leaves For Oklahoma.

Mrs. Laura Biscoe left this afternoon for Claremore, Okla., to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Cross, and family for two weeks.

C. A. Tiffany has been attending the three-day course sponsored by the College of Agriculture of the University in cooperation with the Missouri farm associations, at Columbia this week.

AUNT HET

"I wouldn't mind Pa marryin' again after my death, if he'd get a sorry one so he'd keep wishin' he had me back."

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Writes New Thriller

Carolyn Wells, often referred to as the "mistress of mystery" because of her reputation as a writer of thrilling mystery stories, has written a new one. "All at Sea" is its name, and it is the first serial Miss Wells has written directly for newspaper publication. It will begin soon in the Democrat-Forum and Tribune. Watch for it.

Lamkin Tells Value of Public Speaking

S. T. C. President, In Address At Pickering, Denies Human Voice Has Lost Its Power.

The value of being able to speak well was emphasized by President Uel W. Lamkin of the State Teachers College in an address last night, one of the numbers of the Pickering lyceum course.

"People make a mistake in thinking that the power of the human voice to reach people is a thing of the past," Mr. Lamkin said. He then gave as an illustration the fact that President Coolidge could reach many times as many persons in an address over the radio as could be reached in a written message.

Mr. Lamkin told a number of stories about public speakers whom he has heard, and he closed his talk with the advice that school children should be encouraged to perfect themselves in the art of conversation and in speaking before numbers of persons.

Last night's lecture course number was given at the M. E. Church. Mrs. Walter Johnson gave a piano solo and Ward Reedon gave a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Pauline Smith.

$6,500 for 25 Acres Land Near Ravenwood

Charles Bailey is now owner of the E. G. Wells tract of land containing 25 acres adjoining Ravenwood on the southeast. The deal was made Saturday and the consideration was reported to be $6,500. Other real estate sales in this community the past few days were 5 acres with improvements, from Lee Powell to Lloyd Powell, and 36¼ acres from Henry Comer to Clarence Duck. This tract of land lies northeast of Ravenwood and the consideration was $2,500.—Ravenwood Gazette.

What Jerry Says

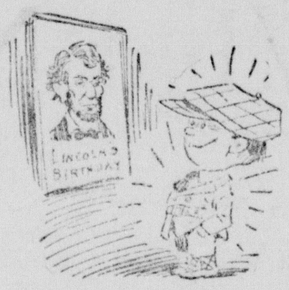
Oh yes! we'll keep the flivver,
If it does shake up our liver
And make us have the fever and the chills;
We'll buy our license plates
And gas at higher rates,
And never say a word about the bills.

Then if a single word
On our pigeon roost is heard,
Right then we throw an ep-i-lep-tic fit.
We haven't any pride
For any thing beside
A flivver with a mortgage stuck on it.

A flivver's very nice,
If we can pay the price;
Everybody ought to have, one, two or three.
But don't you come a-cryin',
Looking like you're dyin',
And rattle on about hard times to me.

What it costs to run a car
(No matter who you are),
Would pay interest on a five thousand dollar loan.
Now don't it beat the dickens,
All our butter, eggs and chickens,
We'll trade for gas and never make a groan?

Don't ask me for a cure
For your ills, until you're sure
You can take the dose that bankers would advise.
In flivvers put your trust,
And some sweet day you'll bust—
Then maybe you'll open up your eyes.



That Reminds Us---

The Birthday of Lincoln reminds us that our boys don't suffer the hardships of his day. They have a better chance and wear clothes that Nancy Hanks would have been proud to see on Little Abe. If your boy is ready for new garments, let us put a natty little suit on him—jaunty, long-wearing, sensibly priced! Two pair of trousers if you prefer.

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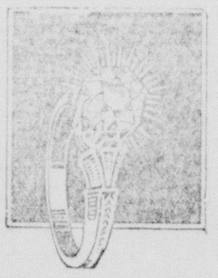

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With Vocal Refrain
JAN GARBER AND HIS ORCHESTRA

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Fox Trot—*With Vocal Refrain*

Cheritza—Waltz (*Pretty Little Viennese*)
With Vocal Refrain
NAT SHILKRET AND THE VICTOR ORCHESTRA

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What Nodaway County Churches Are Doing

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

Comment on the Unifrom International Sunday School Lesson for February 13, 1927.
Read Ephesians 5 and 6.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

Divorce suits clog our court dockets. The sordid and pitiful stories of broken lives, of little children who have not a chance, of unfaithfulness in the home, all pass in parade before the judges in the cities until some of them conclude that the whole world is wrong, that the American home is no more and that Christianity has failed.

Added to this we read the stories in glaring headlines every day and, unless we have an understanding of humanity and a wide knowledge of people, our faith is almost shaken. We then discuss wisely remedies and attempt to treat symptoms. A campaign against divorce has even reached the Congress of the United States and a law is asked making uniform our marriage and divorce laws which are now left to the individual states.

I am expecting a flood of indignant letters in protest when I say that divorce never breaks up a family. The family is broken long before the divorce suit is filed. The divorce court is simply a symptom of a disease much more deeply rooted. I would not refuse a divorce to a good woman whose husband is drunken and brutal. I would not refuse a divorce to the man whose wife had, like the wife of Hosea, wrecked the home. Divorce is not the evil. Divorce is merely the symptom.

The fact is given as an argument against divorce that a score of years the number of divorces in the United States has increased 146 per cent and that the statistics now show one divorce for every 7.5 marriages. A law making divorces harder to get, a law making divorce laws uniform in all the states, or any other law or set of laws will not cure the situation. The broken family is broken whether there is a divorce or not, the children are still the victims regardless of the divorce courts.

The remedy for the ruined home lies not in law but in love. All over this wonderful Christian land of ours are beautiful homes, homes where there are children, homes where the husband and the wife stand side by side, meet the troubles and the happiness of life in companionship.

A divorce is news for the paper. There is no news in the thousands of happy homes where the thought of divorce never comes. We take the homes for granted.

Even in the earliest days of the church the Christian home was the unit of measure. In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul urged the building of the home and gave wise counsel to husbands, wives and children. It would be easy to believe that when, in prison at Rome, Paul wrote this letter he had just been looking over The Ephesus Daily News when the divorce court was in session and had found the names of some of the members of his church. The circumstances do not bear out this idea for the letter to the Ephesians was most likely a circular letter sent by Paul to many churches.

The Christian church made a specialty of the home even in those days. Woman was not considered as she is now, practices which would make even our twentieth century recklessness to wonder, were everywhere in vogue. Here and there in little groups were Christian churches and in these churches was taught the sacredness of marriage and the duty of one man to one woman and the care and training of the children.

I believe in marriage. I believe in marrying young. When two young people fall in love, are really in love, they forget all about money, they do not think about hardships or poverty, they do not cooly calculate on how much it will cost to raise a family, they go get married. If they are real men and women, and thank God even in these days of easy divorce there are seventy-five marriages which succeed against one which fails, the two become full partners and begin to build a home. The home today is the unit which makes our country great and which forms the foundation of Christianity.

Homes today are not what they were even one generation ago. Men of my age remember the old home. There were in my home half a dozen boys and girls. Each one had some duty to perform in that family. From the father and mother to the littlest one who could and did proudly carry in one little stick of wood for the pile it was one for all and all for one. There was not much money and none to spare. Clothing was sufficient to cover us all and keep us warm in winter. There were family prayers in the evening and thanks offered at the table before the meals. And it was home.

The American homes are not like that now. I am not at all sure that I would want them to be of the old style. Our houses are not the same, our clothing is not the same, our ambitions are not the same. My definition of a home might be very different from that of my son or daughter just starting out to make one. Home is not a house, nor money nor the possession of an automobile. Home is where there is love and a perfect partnership.

In Paul's time the woman had no rights, she was practically a slave and in his letter to the Ephesians he admonished "Let the wife see that she fear her husband." The modern girl would not stand for that now. We have taken a forward step. The wife is a full partner in the home. It was not my intention to offer advice in this article but I will venture this. When starting a home lay all the cards on the table. The woman should know exactly how much money there is for that home and should be given credit for a sufficient brain power to help spend it. We have not entirely gotten away from the idea that the man should hold the purse and dole out an allowance and pass on all expenses. When a marriage partnership works out the wife may run the home and not be an earner. She is simply doing her part while the man does his part. The home paid for by years of saving and the money in the savings account is just as much the earning of the wife as of the husband.

And there should be children in every home. No childless man or woman can know the same kind of home love which parents understand. The little child opens new avenues of love, brings new sacrifices and creates new dividends for the partnership. The child brings into the home new plans. A soul has been entrusted to the care of mortals. The windows of two souls have been opened that a little bit of heaven may come in.

As far as we know Paul was not married. Senator Jim Reed would probably have told him he was a poor speciman to attempt to tell others how to run a home. But Paul knew. Paul had met face to face with God and God put his seal upon the home and it has been and is the foundation of Christianity.

If we want to stop the divorce evil we must begin in the homes. We must begin in our own homes. Some of you may not believe in infant baptism, but when I see a young couple stand before the altar and consecrate their babe I am thankful. Baptism will not guarantee the future life of the child, but I venture to say that something comes into the lives of those young parents that makes them better fathers and mothers and better parents.

Instead of shouting at windmills and getting in the papers fighting what we call the divorce evil let us seek deeper and find the cause of the disease. Let us discover, if we may, what breaks up homes and what makes for happy homes and then turn our efforts to the building of homes.

Then our search will lead us to the doors of the church.

MAKING OUR HOME CHRISTIAN.

—Eph. 5: 25 to 6: 4.

Eph. 5: 25. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself up for it.

26. That he might sanctify it, having cleansed it by the washing of water with the word.

27. That he might present the church to himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

28. Even so ought husbands also to love their own wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his own wife loveth himself.

29. For no man ever hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as Christ also the church.

30. Because we are members of his body.

31. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife; and the two shall become one flesh.

32. This mystery is great; but I speak in regard of Christ and of the church.

33. Nevertheless do ye also severally love each one his own wife as himself; and let the wife see that she fear her husband.

6: 1. Children, obey your parents in Lord; for this is right.

2. Honor thy father and mother (which is the first commandment with promise).

3. That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

4. And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath; but nurture them in the chastening and admonition of the Lord.

Golden Text.—Let us love one another, for love is of God.—1 John 4: 7.

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Lecture on Christian Science to Be Given

A free lecture by Frank Bell, C. S. B., of Philadelphia, Pa., will be given at the Masonic Hall at 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 20. The lecture will be on Christian Science, and the First Church of Christ, Scientist, is sponsoring the lecture. The public is cordially invited to attend.

"Approach to God" Is Dewar's Subject

Presbyterian Minister to Continue "Great Subjects," Also "Life of Christ" Studies.

"Our Approach to God," the second of a series of "Sermons on Great Subjects," will be preached by the Rev. William N. Dewar at the Sunday morning service at the First Presbyterian Church. He will take his text from John 14:6, and there will be special music by the choir. The morning service begins at 10:45.

At the evening worship, commencing at 7:30, the minister will continue his studies in the "Life of Christ", with "Studies in the Sermon on the Mount" as his special topic.

At Sunday School, which begins at 9:30 a. m., Miss Mary Jackson will try for the scholarship offered for memory work.

Christian Endeavor, at 6:30 p. m., will have as its topic, "Expressing the Missionary Spirit." Miss Mildred Hotchkin will be the leader. It will be a consecration meeting, and members are asked to remember their verses in response to the roll call and to bring dues. Miss Catherine Gray will give a vocal solo and William Person a flute solo.

The subject for the mid-week service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday will be "The Religion of Ancient Rome," the second of the series on "The World's Great Religions." The choir will meet for practice at the close of the service.

A cordial welcome to all services is extended to the public.

Orchestra to Give Program at Wilcox

Community Meeting Is Planned For Tomorrow Night At Methodist Church.

A musical program will be given at a community meeting to be held at the Wilcox Methodist church tomorrow night. The program will be given by the Wilcox Community orchestra, under the direction of D. E. Simmons. The program follows:

"Bitter Sweet" (march), orchestra; "Romanza," orchestra; piano solo (selected), Gladys Hess; "Repose" (Tone poem), orchestra; "Magic Five" (overture), orchestra; "Hungarian Melody," orchestra; violin solo, Flower Song" Ardice Thompson; "Poet and Peasant" (overture), orchestra; "Happy Hours" (march), orchestra; violin duet, Helen Winnel and Helen Holt; "Dance of the Sunflowers," orchestra; vocal solo, Vera Hess; "Glee Club" (march), orchestra.

Elders to Conduct Service at Christian

Pastor to Be Absent at Evening Hour. —Men's Class to Continue Last Sunday's Discussion.

Christian Stewardship again will be the theme at the meeting of the Men's Class of the First Christian Bible School Sunday morning. The time was too short to finish the topic last Sunday and such interest was manifest that it was mutually agreed to carry it over. A blackboard will be used, and the study, according to the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, will be "informal, interesting, and, we all hope, instructive and enlightening."

"All men from everywhere" are welcomed, with a special invitation to come as a visitor.

The morning sermon theme of the Reverend Mr. Musgrave will be "Power, and the Church." It will link up with last Sunday morning's sermon.

A unique night service is promised. As the revival at Salem Church will be continued over Sunday, Mr. Musgrave will be there Sunday night and in his absence the elders will have charge of the night service here. There will be a number of talks, none of which will be more than ten or fifteen minutes in length. The program follows:

W. E. Goforth, Presiding
Organ Prelude.
Hymn No. 231.
Responsive Reading No. 341 ps. 27.
Prayer, W. E. Goforth.
Hymn No. 188.
Offertory and Offering.
Male Quartet.
Talk, "Jesus as a Personal Worker" Alfred Walton.
Talk, "A Method in the Early Church," Prof. A. J. Cauffield.
Hymn No. 238 "Seeking the Lost" (Congregation Standing)
Talk, "Taking the Church to the Community" A. L. Nash.
Talk, "Making the Program Effective in the Local Church," W. E. Goforth.
Hymn of Challenge No. 212.
Benediction.
Postlude.

First Church of Christ Scientist.

Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, on South Main street, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock:

Subject of lesson-sermon, "Soul."

Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

Reading rooms in church building open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to these services and to visit the reading rooms.

The Great Religions of the World

A Series of Lecture-Sermons by the Rev. William N. Dewar, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church.

RELIGION OF THE GREEKS.

CHAPTER 2

The Gods of the Poets

The Greeks must be conceived as a nation of poets. Poetry, written or unwritten, sung or spoken, was their life and joy. They were poets in the deeper sense of the word; not by writing verses, but by looking at all nature and all life from its poetic side. The tendency of the Greek mind was to vitalize and harmonize nature.

All the powers of nature, of life of the human soul, and all the events of ones career, became a marvelous tissue of divine story. The Greeks walked the earth surrounded and overshadowed by heavenly attendants and supernatural powers. Their religion was an immense spiritualism. A noteworthy feature of it was that it was without superstition. Their gods were not their terror but their delight. Even the great gods of Olympus were around them as invisible companions. So strong was the human element, the sense of personal dignity and freedom, that the Greeks lived in the midst of a supernatural world on equal terms.

Hesiod and Homer were the two great Greek poets who created the theology and worship of the Greeks.

The gods of Homer move through the air like birds, like wind, like lightening. They are stronger and larger than men. Ares, overthrown by Pallas, covers seven acres of ground; when wounded by Diomedes he bellowed as loud as nine or ten thousand men, says the accurate Homer. The bodies of the gods are inexpressibly beautiful and commonly invisible, but are sometimes seen by men in an aureola of light.

The god Apollo is called the fardarter. Homer describes him as shooting his arrows at the Greeks because his prophet had been ill treated. "He descended from Olympus," says Homer, "enraged in heart, having his bow and quiver on his shoulder. But as he moved the shafts rattled on the shoulders of him enraged; and he went onward like the night. Then he sat near the ships, and sent an arrow, and dreadful was the clangor of the silver bow."

The conception of the gods by the poets was sublime, but it was not very high. They were infinite in power and faculty, but they were only human powers and facilities pushed to the utmost. Nothing is more beautiful than the description of the sleep of Jupiter and Juno, "imparadised in each others' arms," while the divine earth produced beneath them a bed of flowers, softly lifting them from the ground. But beautiful as the picture is it was eminently human.

After Homer and Hesiod come the lyrists—the poets who recited their verse to the music of the lyre. Callinus made a religion of patriotism. Pindar taught a divine retribution on good and evil; taught that "the bitterest end awaits the pleasure that is contrary to right," taught moderation, and that "a man should always keep in view the bounds and limits of things." He declared that "law was the rulers of gods and men." He also proclaimed that gods and men were of one family, and though the gods were far higher, yet that something divine was in all men. And in a famous fragment (quoted by Bunsen) he calls mankind the majestic offspring of earth; mankind, "a gentle race beloved of heaven."

The favorite theme of Aeschylus the writer of Greek tragedy is the conflict of fate and freedom, of the inflexible laws of nature with the passionate longings of men.

Sophocles is the most devout of the Greek tragedians and he constantly enjoins reverence for the gods. One striking passage is where Antigone is asked if she had disobeyed the laws of the country, and replies, "Yes; for they were not the laws of god. They did not proceed from Justice, who dwells with the immortals. Nor dared I, in obeying the laws of mortal men, disobey those of the undying gods. For the gods live from eternity, and their beginning no man knows. I know that I must die for this offence, and I die willingly. I must have died at some time, and a premature death I account a gain, as finishing a life filled with sorrow."

The poet Euripides represents the reaction against the religious tragedy. His poetry is a sneering defiance of the religious sentiment, a direct teaching of pessimism. From his time the poets cease to be the organ of Greek religion. Yet even in Euripides we meet with the religious spirit.

"For though perhaps we may be
helpless slaves,
Yet are the gods most strong, and
over them
Sits law supreme. The gods are under law,—
So do we judge,—and therefore we
can live
While right and wrong stand separate forever."

Cleanthes, the Stoic, who was a follower of Zeno, sings a wonderously devout song.

"Through all nature is one great law,
Which only the wicked seek to disobey,—
Poor fools! who long for happiness,
But will not see nor hear the divine
comands.

CHAPTER 3

The Gods of the Artists.

The artists, following the poets, developed still further the divinely human character of the gods. The architects of the temples gave a worthy conception of religious beauty and majesty. The temples of the Greeks stood in open elevated positions gleaming white and radiant in the rays of the

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Barnard Churches in Second Union Service

The Christian Church and M. E. Church at Barnard will give their second union program at the Christian Church Sunday night.

The committee has arranged the following program:

Orchestra Selection
Song by Congregation.
Invocation—The Rec. J. B. Walrafen.
Musical Reading—Margaret Matson.
Piano Solo—Agnes Smith.
Vocal Duet—Elizabeth Turner and Ilene Swann.
Recitation—Edwin Lee Cole.
Piano Duet—Mary Margaret Turner and Iva Daniels.
Song by Congregation.
Cornet Solo—John Donaldson.
Offering.
Orchestra Selection
Recitation—DeEtta Skidmore.
Vocal Duet—C. L. Phillips and Bert Garrett.
Piano Duet—Elmina Fields and Ruth Cook.
H. S. Girls' Quartette—Ruth Cook, Elmina Fields, Mary Katherine Hazelwood and Marie Black.
Orchestra Selection
Benediction—The Rev. C. E. Hagee.

Elmo Christians to Meet in New Church

Although the building has not been completed, services will be held Sunday in the new Christian Church at Elmo. The seats arrived this week and the building is rapidly nearing completion, but formal dedication will not be held until the last Sunday in February.

The pastor, the Rev. J. T. Alsup of this city, will preach at 11 a. m. Sunday on "False Views of God," and at 7 p. m. on "The One Talent Man."

The choir already is practicing the anthems for the dedication service, two weeks off. The afternoon meeting on the day of dedication will be a memorial service in which all the churches are invited to take part. All pledges to the building fund are to be paid by February 25, so that the treasurer may make her report on the day of dedication.

Rev. Prather Goes to Kansas City Meeting

Will Return Tonight And Occupy Pulpit As Usual Sunday At First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Guy L. Prather of the First Baptist Church went to Kansas City yesterday, where he is attending a meeting of the executive board of the Missouri General Association of the Baptist Church. He will return late tonight.

Mr. Prather will occupy his pulpit Sunday at both morning and night services. His morning theme will be "Our Assurance of the Future." Last Sunday he discussed the natural reasons for belief in immortality. This sermon deals with Bible reasons for such belief. The morning worship is at all o'clock.

The evening preaching theme will be "Knowing Christ." The service begins at 7:30.

Sunday school meets as usual at 9:30 a. m. and B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

"The Dream" to Be Mitchell's Subject

M. E., South, Pastor to Give Evangelistic Sermon in Evening.—Older People in Charge.

"The Meaning of the Dream," will be the subject of the morning sermon Sunday by the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. Church, South. "Church Membership" will be his topic at the evening service.

At the Sunday School hour, beginning at 9:40 a. m., the pastor will speak to the College Bible Class on the subject, "Back Your Ability With Earnest Purpose." The morning worship, beginning at 10:45, will include an anthem by the choir, "The Heavens Resound."

Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m. and the evening service, of an evangelistic nature, begins at 7:30. The older people of the church will be the sponsors for the next four evangelistic services.

"Are We Christians?" Question by Dr. James

Methodist Pastor to Answer Sunday Morning.—Night Topic "Tragedy of an Almost.

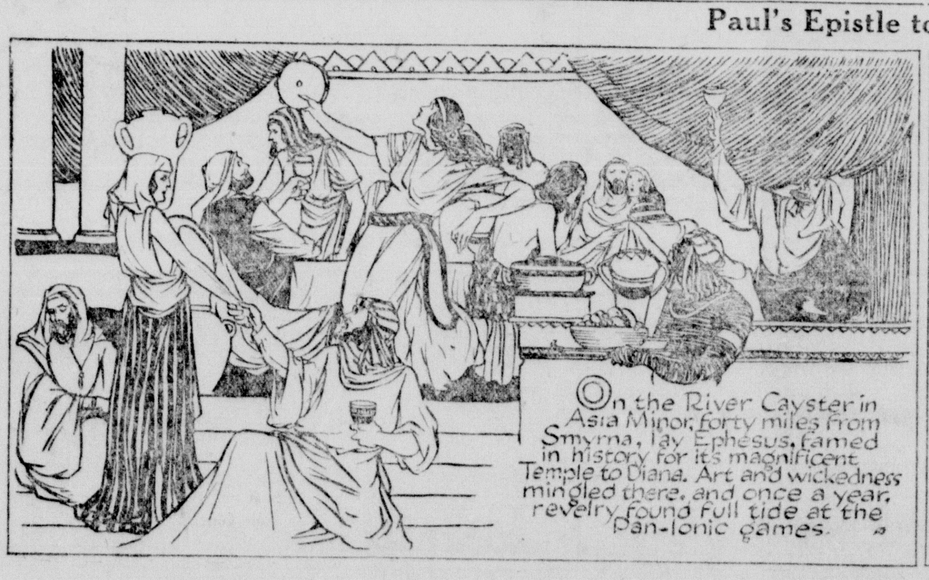
Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will preach Sunday morning on the theme, "Are We Still Christians?" His topic at the evening service will be "The Tragedy of an Almost."

Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a. m., the usual hour, and the Intermediate and Epworth leagues at 6:30 p. m.

At the prayer service Wednesday night, there will be a talk on "Personal Evangelism."

DRAMATIC EVENTS IN BIBLE HISTORY : : By Harlowe R. Hoyt and Walter Scott

Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians


On the River Cayster in Asia Minor, forty miles from Smyrna, lay Ephesus, famed in history for its magnificent Temple to Diana. Art and wickedness mingled there, and once a year, revelry found full tide at the Pan-Ionic games.

Imprisoned upon his return to Jerusalem, Paul afterwards was taken to Rome. There he wrote his Epistle to the Ephesians, expounding Christ's message to the churches of Asia Minor.

The Web of Fear

By John Goodwin

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CHAPTER 40

The Verdict

It was inevitable that Mrs. Cynthia Mulholland should be brought to the bar to answer to the charge of poisoning her husband.

Perhaps no trial ever held in New York was followed by greater public interest. The high social position of the accused, the dramatic incidents preceding Mulholland's sudden death, the connection of Masterton's name— all tended to focus public interest on the Criminal Courts building.

And as the evidence was brought forward it seemed to Masterton, to his friend Forbes and to Sadie Hicks, that a net was slowly closing around the beautiful defendant which it would be impossible to break.

Although the character of Mulholland was laid bare, nevertheless the diary which he had so painstakingly kept seemed to place him in the position of a man who loved his wife devotedly, but who was scorned by her.

The fact was tellingly brought forth that Cynthia had given to her husband the bottle which contained among the harmless tablets the deadly cyanide tablets, which bottle had been kept in Cynthia's room. The headache capsules and the crystals of cyanide were produced.

Expert testimony was given as to their nature, and all through this ordeal the woman Masterton loved sat like a statue in the witness chair.

The case was further complicated by an entry in the dead man's diary, dated February 20th.

"Still no news of poor Chester. Does any one believe this story of his drowning? Whatever his fate, he has gone the same road as Ames, my old friend and business partner. Their only offence is that they were my friends. No sane and reasonable person could believe them guilty of any crime—only this man who, since his release from prison, has persecuted me and my colleagues with a secret and rentless hatred. Though he has achieved this with such resource and such cunning that up till now no proof against him has been traced with any certainty, yet I know as surely as I write these words, that R. M. was responsible for the deaths of Ames and Chester . . . I say nothing of the case of Julius Fenne. Who will be the next to go? There remain only Quantrill and myself. Am I to be the last? Is there no protection for me—no punishment for this man?"

The questions voiced by this startling entry were ones which the public had frequently asked.

It was a well known fact that Ames, Chester and Quantrill had mysteriously vanished. News of their disappearance had been printed in the papers, and more than one reader had suspected Masterton.

Mulholland's diary put into words what many people had been thinking and it was evident after the reading of the entry that the jury regarded Masterton as a man who would use any means to attain his ends. The fact that he was known to be devoted to Mulholland's wife gave the dead man's subtle charge against him all the appearance of truth.

It was McCall who introduced the first bit of evidence which seemed to throw a new light on the case.

The medicine chest was called for, produced and opened.

"This box is lacquered," said Cynthia's lawyer, "there is a small square piece of leather missing from the inside edge of the lid."

"I cut the piece out myself, and I have it here," said McCall. He produced a little box with a glass top, in which lay a blurred slip of glazed wood. "The mark on it is a print from a small part of the surface of a man's left thumb. There were other fingerprints on the chest, which had unfortunately been much handled by different people. This, inside the lid, was the only mark of interest. I cut it out, in the presence of Inspector Morrisey. Here is an enlarged photograph of the print.

"And here," said McCall deliberately, producing an envelope, "is a print of the deceased's left thumb, entire, and one of the top half inch of the thumb, intersecting the central whorl. And two enlargement of the same prints."

The exhibits were handed round to the jury, who examined them with keen interest. Blurred and vague though the thumb-print on the lacquer was, the similarity struck them all. Such of the lines and whorls as could be seen corresponded in both cases.

"Can you state definitely," asked the lawyer for the defense, "that the deceased at some recent date, handled that medicine chst, and that the thumb-print inside the lid was made by him?"

"That is my opinion," replied McCall.

Masterton drew a breath of infinite, unspeakable relief. The evidence of the thumb-print, slight and blurred though it was, gave him growing hope that Cynthia would yet be given the benefit of the doubt.

But a still more dramatic bit of evidence was forthcoming. It was furnished by Jesse Talbot, a Chicago druggist.

"Examine these tablets, Mr. Talbot," said Cynthia's counsel. "Is it unusual to make up hydrocyanic into such a form as this? Very well . . . . Be good enough to tell the court whether you have, during the past six months, had an order to manufacture any tablets similar to these and containing this poison?"

"Yes," admitted the witness at last. "On January 15th, I sold to a customer 50 grammes of hydrocyanic in powder form, and I made up for him thirty capsules exactly similar to these and to the same formula."

"You served him personally?"

"Yes, his name was Doctor William—Evans," said the witness, and produced a book, in which was a record of the transaction.

"He said," volunteered the witness, "that he had a practice in the country and kept a large number of dogs and other animals, partly for the purpose of scientific research. That it was frequently necessary to kill certain of these animals as humanely as possible, and cyanide was the best possible agent."

"Would you know Dr. Evans, do you think, if you saw him again?"

"Certainly."

"Here are twenty photographs," said the lawyer. "Will you tell us whether among these you find anybody who resembles your customer of January 15th?"

The suspense in court was breathless, as Mr. Talbot examined the photographs one by one with great care. They were a very mixed batch. It did not take him long to select three portraits, two of them full faced and one in profile.

"These," he said, "are photographs of the man to whom I sold the capsules and cyanide on January 15th."

"You are sure of that?"

"Absolutely sure."

"These are photographs of James Mulholland," said the lawyer quietly. "And at this point I will add that I intend to call evidence to show that Mulholland spent the week January 8th to the 15th in Chicago."

A silence, more eloquent than any demonstration could have been, fell upon the court. Here at the eleventh hour, through the testimony of this unexpected witness, came a vital fact which at one stroke turned all the foregoing evidence right round—turned it as if on a pivot. The poison had been procured, secretly procured, and in this strange form—by Mulholland himself. The poison which killed him.

Masterton's heart was singing within him. He was filled with a joy and relief that made his senses swim. He lifted his eyes, looked across the court at Cynthia, and smiled.

In due order a verdict clearing Cynthia was rendered. Masterton had already voiced his heartfelt thanks to Sadie Hicks, whose shadowing of Mulholland had led to the solving of the mystery.

When order was restored, formalities over, and the people were beginning to pour out of the court, there was a growing buzz of talk in the street and present a volley of cheering, depening to a great roar that swept through the waiting crowds.

Where was Cynthia? She was nowhere to be seen. McCall had piloted her deftly through devious passages to a back exit, where a car awaited her, and she was driven away into the night —free.

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To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

The Great Religions of the World

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sun and grandly expressive of a religion that radiated light and peace. To beautify the temple and people it with the forms of the gods the sculptor worked in company with the architect. The poets in giving a moral and human character to the gods, never quite forgot their origin as powers of nature. Jupiter Olympus is still the god of the sky, the thunderer. Neptune is the ruler of the ocean, the earthshaker. Phoebus-Apollo is the sun-god. Artemis is the moonlight, pure, chaste, and cold. But the sculptors leave these conceptions behind and in their hands the gods become merely human deities, purely moral beings. Jupiter, portrayed in marble, is no angry wielder of the thunderbolt, but a gracious and powerful ruler of the three worlds. He is the embodiment of tranquil power and victorious repose. He is represented as youthful and active. The conception of Jupiter by Phidias was a great advance on that of Homer, although Phidias claims to take his conception from the Iliad where Jove shakes his ambrosial curls and bends his awful brows, and, nodding, shakes heaven and earth. That may have been his text, but the sermon which he preached was far higher than it. His statue of Jupiter was made of ivory and gold for the temple at Olmypia, where games were celebrated by the united Greek race. The Greek games were part of the Greek religion. They blended divine worship with human joy.

The statue of Jupiter was forty feet high, on a pedestal of twelve feet. It was studded with precious stones. To die without having seen this statue was regarded by the Greeks as almost as great a calamity as not to have been initiated into the mysteries.

In like manner the poetic conception of the god Apollo was inferior to that of the sculptor. In the mind of the sculptor Phoebus is not merely an archer, not merely a prophet and a singer, but the entire manifestation of genius. He is inspiration; he radiates poetry, music, eloquence from his sublime figure. The statue of the Belvedere Apollo is to be seen in the Vatican Palace at Rome. Whoever sees it has the most wonderful impression left on his imagination which art can give. Milman has described the statue in a few glowing lines.

"All, all divine: no struggling muscle glows,

Through heaving vein no mantling life-blood flows,

But, animate with Diety alone,

In deathless glory lives the breathing stone."

In the Belvedere Apollo is expressed at once the genius of Homer, Aristotle, Herodotus, Aeschylus, Pindar, Thales, and Plato.

The Greek sculptors in creating their wonderful ideals, were always feeling after God; but for God incarnate, God in man. They represented each divine element in human nature. They were prophets of the future development of humanity. They showed how man is partaker of the divine nature. If they humanized Deity, they divinized humanity.

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Former Pastor to Preach at Salem

The Reverend Mr. Loomis of Savannah, who preached at Salem church for four years, will fill the pulpit there Sunday morning and will be present also for the night service.

The revival being conducted by the Rev. R. E. Mucgrave will continue until Wednesday night of next week. Attendance and interest are reported very good, and there have been seven additions. Services are held every night at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neal are song leaders. The public is invited.

Want 60 at Sunday School at Bedison

Sunday school at Bedison has had good attendance since the beginning of the new year. A record was set two weeks ago when fifty-nine persons were present. Last week there were forty-two, which was considered good, considering the condition of the roads. Something special is promised for next Sunday and an attendance of sixty is sought.

The young people are active in the Sunday school work at Bedison. Maxine Lambert was acting superintendent last Sunday in place of C. E. Walton, and Miss Elaine Archer sang a solo, "Jesus Loves Me." The song service Sunday will be conducted by Miss Archer.

Christian Endeavor services are being held each Sunday, with good attendance and good interest. Miss Evelyn Logan will be the leader Sunday.

An oyster supper will be given Friday night for the benefit of the Sunday School.

Sunday school is held at 10:30 a. m. and Christian Endeavor services at 11:30. There will be a meeting of the church board after Sunday school, to talk over plans for the coming year.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Pickering Charge, Sunday Feb. 13.

Pickering

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

No preaching at 11 a. m.

Young Peoples Meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Leader, Donald Hanna.

Song Prelude and Sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Myrtle Tree.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Preaching, 11 a. m.

Mozingo Valley

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Preaching, 2:30 p. m.

Good Hope

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Radios, newspapers, picture shows, clubs, community meetings, etc. are no doubt proper in their place, but they cannot safely be accepted as substitutes for the Christian religion and the Church. Attend church Sunday. Christ said, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God."

H. A. DOUGHTY, Minister.

Pickering Christian Church

The attendance at Sunday school last was very gratifying, considering the condition of the roads. We appreciate the determination of some who plowed through the mud to get there. The Superintendent came on horseback three ladies drove a Ford through the deep mud, when some men were afraid to try it, and one of our teachers walked four miles. Of course John and Mary were there—they always are.

Now, let's have a real big attendance next Sunday, just to see what it will look like. Now notice the sermon subject for Sunday morning: "The Destruction of Jerusalem" based on Matt. 24. Read that chapter and you will want to hear the sermon. This is by request.

The evening subject will be taken from the book of Acts. We are in a reading contest with the M. E. Church, reading Acts through in February. Report your reading each Sunday.

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Thursday, February 17th

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Good box wagon, 3¼ inch three-inch tire, nearly new; two-row cultivator; two-row go-devil, P. & O., new; single row cultivator, 4-shovel, rider; 6-shovel cultivator, rider; 6-shovel cultivator, walking; ¼ inch walking plow; 5-shovel garden plow; disc, gang; corn planter and wire; mowing machine; three row stalk cutter; walking lister and drill; three rolls cribbing wire; hay frame; blacksmith drill; anvil; vise and forge; 4 sets of work harness; 12 collars; 9 brooder coops; washing machine, and wringer; Sure Hatch incubator, 120 eggs. Some household goods. 3 dozen White Leghorn hens; 5 White Leghorn roosters; 7 pure blood Barred Rock roosters. Other articles too numerous to mention.

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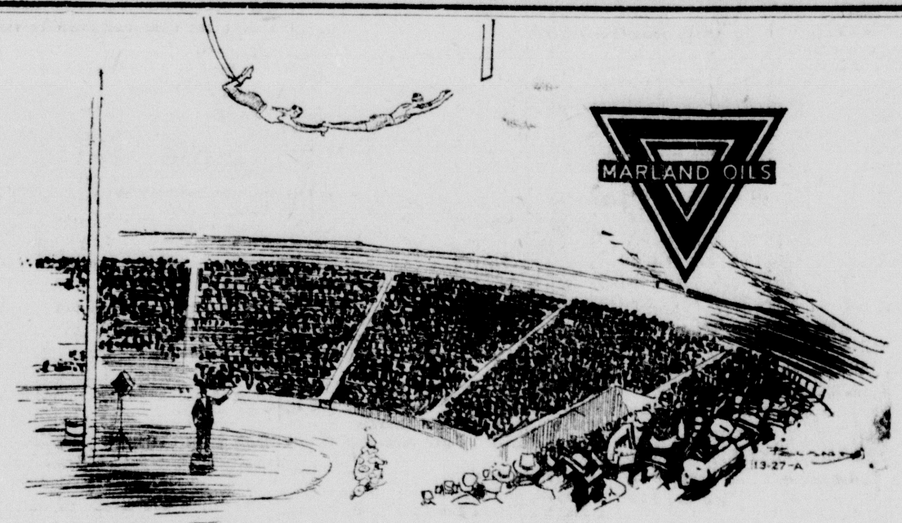

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Wednesday, February 16

10 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Span of brown mares, weight 2900; span of black horses, weight 3050; black horse, weight 1900; span black mare mules, weight 2700; span grey mules, weight 2500; bay saddle pony.

43 HEAD OF CATTLE—Thoroughbred Jersey cow, thoroughbred Jersey yearling heifer; 5 Shorthorn cows, with calves by side, good milkers; 30 high grade Shorthorn cows, heavy springers, a lot of good milk cows included in this bunch; 6 young stock cows.

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To a grave that is far away;
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Just one year ago today.
Sadly missed by daughter,
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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 28

WANTED—Housework, middle aged woman. Experienced. — Call 52A, Pickering.

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FOR SALE—Some good farm mares, also some good mules.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Some good mules, 4 and 5 years old.—C. E. Holliday, Graham.

FOR SALE — 2-year-old Registered Hereford Bull; also some hedge posts. George Masters, Farmers 35-16.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

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FEEDS, GRAINS 37A

FOR SALE—Home grown Clover Seed, free from dodder and buck; extra clean, plump seed. Price $21 per bushel.—Hubbell Brothers or Ollie Breit, Barnard, Mo.

FOR SALE—Yellow sweet clover, $7.50 bushel.—Afred Jones, Farmers 38-17.

FOR SALE—Red clover seed, home grown, recleaned, free from dodder and bunkhorn.——C. M. Hartness, Hanamo 543.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—2 rugs, 11-3x12; Congoleum rug, 9x12; 2 oak study tables, 2 reed rockers, sanitary cot, 3 burner Perfection oil stove and oven, 60 gallon oil tank, refrigerator, 100 pound capacity.—Mrs. Louella Landfather, Hanamo 239.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—To buy some baled wheat straw.—Inquire Dale Bellows, Hanamo 2B.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FARM FOR RENT—300-acre, 2 sets of improvements.—Mrs. E. J. Williams, 333 East Third.

FOR RENT—120 acres, close to Maryville; well improved.—Farmers phone 191.

FOR RENT—120-acre farm, 4½ miles west Hopkins.—Henry Meek, Elmo.

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HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—2 modern rooms, downstairs. Garage if wanted.—Call Hanamo 3511 or this office.

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FOR SALE, exchange or rent—Seven-room property northwest Maryville. Near College. Will take good enclosed automobile in on exchange.—A. F. Henderson, 300 North 15th Street, Clarinda, Ia.

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HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—4 room house, modern except heat. Also garage.—W. L. Rhodes, 105 West 3rd St.

WANTED—TO RENT 44

WANTED TO RENT—3 unfurnished rooms in modern home, for man and wife.—Address 441 Democrat-Forum.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR QUICK SALE—My modern home, 418 West 7th St.—Frank W. Baker, Hanamo 5364.

FOR RENT—Two houses, corner of 5th and Walnut. Possession March 1st.—Glover & Alexander.

Pickering

O. G. Null.

Eugene Crowson of Chicago is spending a part of his annual two weeks vacation here at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowson. Prior to his arrival here last Monday he spent two days at the home of his sister Mrs. Albert Leonard and Mrs. Leonard in St. Louis. He expected to leave here Saturday and on Sunday resumed his work as ticket agent for the Illinois Central R. R. in the Union Depot in Chicago.

Frank Coleman, a former Pickering resident now living at Greeley, Colo., visited former friends here last Monday, returning on the afternoon train to Maryville where he and his wife are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green.

Mrs. W. C. Runnels who underwent an operation at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville last week, returned home last Monday and is recovering from the operation in a very satisfactory way.

Mrs. Shell Garten, who is in St. Francis Hospital on account of burns received when her dress caught on fire about three weeks ago, is expecting to be brought home this week. While she has improved a great deal she is still in a serious condition.

Floyd Alexander, the popular rural letter carrier on route 2 from this office, is taking his annual vacation beginning last Friday. Xa Lincoln his regular substitute is delivering the mail in the absence of Mr. Alexander from the route.

W. E. Hantze of Snow Ball neighborhood shipped a load of hogs of his own raising to the St. Joseph market the first of the week and obtained a very satisfactory price for them. Mr. Hantze usually markets two or more car loads of hogs each year. Grant Downing and others from Xenia neighborhood also shipped a car of hogs the first of the week.

Considerable excitement was caused here Wednesday by a mad dog scare caused by a dog belonging to Chas. Sadler becoming vicious and attacking every dog which it happened to meet. The dog was finally killed after it had bitten several other dogs belonging in that neighborhood. The head of the dog was sent Thursday to Jefferson City for dissection to see if it had rabies. As a precaution most of the dogs which were known to have been bitten are now tied up and a part of them have been given a serum treatment, which is claimed to render them immune to hydrophobia.

Graham

The Misses Berniece Snelling and Esther Fordyce, and Harry Hann motored to St. Joseph on Tuesday night to hear Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch soloist, who appeared in concert at the Lyceum Theater.

Mrs. John Gex, who has been quite ill for the past week, is said to be improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stiverson entertained at dinner Monday for Geo. Eckles of Pendleton, Ore., Joel Witt of El Reno, Okla., Sanford Kauffman and Hazel Keller.

Mrs. Barbara Gillispie returned home last Wednesday from Albany, where she spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Lemley and Mr. Lemley.

Miss Katie Coin has been quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Wilson, south of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mowry entertained a number of their friends with a bridge party on Wednesday night of last week. Refreshments were served by the hostess at a late hour. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mowry and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cox.

Mrs. R. E. Summers and son, Ralph Allan, of Maitland, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wood Mowry on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lowrance are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture were in Maryville on business last Friday.

Mrs. Joe Davis and Mrs. Lloyd Davis were Maryville visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Anthony Gex went to Chicago on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Long of St. Joseph, former residents of Graham, are visiting with friends and relatives in this vicinity this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Duncan announce the birth of a son Jan. 31.

J. N. Schmidt was a Maryville visitor Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Leeper was the guest of Mrs. Martin Bond Wednesday.

E. W. Geyer, Miss Rose Geyer and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geyer were Maryville visitors Thursday. They were accompanied home by Myron Crater of Ravenwood, who will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geyer for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marcus have moved to town and are occupying the John Kennedy house in the west part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sipes have moved into the house just vacated by Mrs. Belle Graham.

The Citizens Bank topped the market in St. Joseph Wednesday with 161 head of sheep, which brought $12.35 per hundred.

Dale Swartz went to St. Joseph Thursday to visit his father, who came from Detroit, Mich., the first of the week.

Miss Bernice Snelling and Lela Wessel spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Rebecca Botkin, west of Skidmore.

Misses Frances Leeper and Winona Zimmerman and Wayne Hayzlett and Clarence Leeper spent Wednesday evening at Mound City.

Misses Bernice Snelling and Esther Fordyce, and Harry Hahn went to St. Joseph Tuesday evening to hear Harry Lauder.

Bloomfield

Joe Sadler visited our school last week.

Remember the next number of the free lyceum course is to be given at the Methodist Church in Pickering next Friday evening. President Lamkin will speak at that time.

The "A" reading class has read "Evangeline and Enoch Arden."

Most of the outside reading reports are in and all of the agriculture posters have been in for some time.

We are going to have a Valentine box Monday afternoon in the Agriculture class period.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 5,500; market 10 to 20c lower.

Top, $11.90; bulk, $11.40 to $11.60.

Cattle

Receipts 300; market steady.
Bulk of steers, $6.15 to $9.75.
Top, $10.50.
Cows and heifers, $3.75 to $9.25.
Calves, $5.50 to $11.50.
Stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $8.50.

Sheep

Receipts 2,000; market steady.
Lambs, $12 to $12.90.
Ewes, $8 to $8.75.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 4,000; market weak to 25c lower.
Bulk, $11.50 to $11.75.
Heavies, $11.50 to $11.70.
Butchers, $11.60 to $11.80.
Lights, $11.75 to $11.90.
Pigs, $11.75 to $12.50.

Cattle.

Receipts 250; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $11 to $12.75.
Dressed beef steers, $8 to $11.
Western steers, $8.25 to $10.75.
Southern steers, $7.50 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $9.25.
Cows, $4 to $7.75.
Heifers, $6 to $10.50.
Bulls, $5.50 to $6.50.
Calves, $6 to $12.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 300; market steady.
Spring lambs, $12 to $13.
Yearlings, $10.25 to $11.25.
Ewes, $7.50 to $8.75.
Wethers, $8.50 to $9.25.
Stockers and feeders, $12.25 to $13.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 13,000; market 10c to 25c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,600, including 600 calves; market, steers, mixed yearlings and heifers, nominal.

Sheep.

Receipts 500; market generally steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 28,000; market 15c to 25c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 4,000, including 1,000 calves; market, most killing classes steady to strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 14,000; market, trade slow.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 8,500; market light hogs 5c to 10c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,200; market fed steers and yearlings scarce, steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,500; market steady.

Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat—					
May	1.41	1.41⅜	1.40¾	1.41	1.41⅝
July	1.34½	1.35	1.34⅜	1.34⅝	1.34⅝
Sept.	1.32⅜	1.32¾	1.32¼	1.32⅜	1.32½
CORN—					
May	.81¼	.81⅜	.80⅞	.81⅛	.80¾
July	.84¾	.84⅞	.84⅜	.84⅝	.84½
Sept.	.86¾	.87	.86¾	.86⅞	.86¾

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.42.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 78c; No. 2 mixed, 73c; No. 3 white, 72½c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 48c to 48½c.
HAY—Timothy, $5 to $5.75; clover, $27.50 to $33.
RYE—No. 3, $1.03 to $1.04.
BARLEY—69c to 81c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 174 cars; market for hard, unchanged; market for red, unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.34½ to $1.38½; No. 3 hard, $1.33½ to $1.38; No. 2 red, $1.32½ to $1.33½; No. 3 red, $1.31 to $1.33.

CORN—Receipts 41 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 73c to 74½c; No. 3 mixed, 69c to 71½c; No. 2 yellow, 74c to 75½c; No. 3 yellow, 71c to 73½c; No. 2 white, 74c to 75c.

Oats—Receipts 2 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 46c to 49c.

RYE—No. 2, 99½c to $1.00½.

BARLEY—No. 3, 71c to 73c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $15 to $16; timothy, No. 1, $17; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $23.50.

Eggs, 30c; selected, 38c; butter, 55c; packing, 21c; hens, 21½c; turkeys and young toms, 37c; broilers, 31c; ducks, 25c; geese, 17c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Trading in wheat was of a very dull nature on the Chicago board of trade today. Prices closed within a fraction of the previous close. The local cash market was steady and unchanged being influenced by small receipts of only 8 cars.

Corn showed independent strength and showed a moderate advance for the day. Receipts were only 61 cars. The cash market was ½ cent higher.

Oats were steady to a little weaker. No special features were noted. Strength in corn helped steady the market. Receipts were 40 cars. The cash market was steady.

Provisions closed lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	23c
Cream, per lb.	45c
Hens, Heavy, per lb.	19c
Hens, Light, per lb.	16c
Leghorn, hens, per lb.	17c
1927 Springs, per lb.	30c
Springs, Leghorn, per lb.	13c
Roosters, per lb.	12c
Ducks, per lb.	19c
Geese, per lb.	8c
Hides, per lb	6c

Complete.

Assistant Editor—Here's a man writes to our motor department for a good finish for his car.

Editor—Tell him to stall it on any railroad crossing.—Boston Transcript.

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at old Ben Cooper farm, 4½ miles west and 1 mile south of Sheridan, on

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45 head Livestock—Horses, mules, cattle, hogs. Some hay and grain.

TERMS—Cash.

COOPER BROS.

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to move to a smaller place, will sell at farm 8 miles south of Maryville on pavement

Monday, Feb. 14th

11 o'clock prompt.

7 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES.

30 HEAD OF COWS—Some with calf, others springers, also 3 fat cows, 1 cow and calf.

HOGS — 20 head of bred sows and gilts; 80 head of stock hogs.

HAY AND GRAIN—2000 bu. good Yellow Dent corn; 20 bu. Yellow Dent seed corn; 25 bu. seed wheat; 10 or 12 tons straight clover hay in barn; 200 bu. oats.

IMPLEMENTS—J. D. 2-row lister, nearly new; J. D 2-row cultivator, nearly new; manure spreader, good as new; R. I. 12-inch gang plow; Emerson 16-inch sulky; 1 16-16 inch disc; 1 high wheel wagon; 1 set of work harness; 1 R. I. riding lister; 1 walking lister; Janesville corn planter; sulky plow; Deering mower; Deering rake, nearly new; single hog house.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Bed springs; sanitary cot; 2 rugs, 9x12; dining table; chairs; buffet; kitchen cabinet; ice box; gate leaf table; sewing machine; 2 heating stoves; oil stove; 140 egg Queen incubator; 4 Mammoth Toulouse ganders, extra good; some potatoes.

TERMS—Usual.

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Pleasant Grove Church—Lunch.

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WONDER WHERE SANDY WENT TO - IF HED LEAVE ME NOW I'D GO PLUMB NUTTY, I BETCHA - SANDY! WHERE ARE YOU? HERE SANDY!!! HERE SANDY!!!
GREAT CAESAR'S SUSPENDERS!!! WHAT HAVE YOU GOT THERE, SANDY? YOU DON'T MEAN TO SAY--...
DOUGHNUTS! HERE - WE WON'T STOP TO COUNT 'EM - HALF O' EACH ONE APIECE - THAT'S FAIR - GEE - I SPOSE I OUGHT TO ASK WHERE HUN GOT 'EM BUT WHEN ONE'S AS HUNGRY AS I AM WHAT'S TH SENSE IN BEIN' TOO NOSEY?
HAROLD GRAY'S

SPOOFHOUNDS BIGGEST GAME

WESTPORT CLASH THE FEATURE OF HIGH SCHOOL SEASON.

HERE SATUDAY NIGHT

Visitors are Leaders in Kansas City League and Always Have Strong Quintet.

The biggest game on the home schedule of the Maryville High School Spoofhounds will be played tomorrow night at the high school gymnasium.

The Spoofhounds at 7:30 o'clock will meet one of the leaders of the Kansas City High School league, the basketball team of Westport High School.

The local High School athletic officials are hoping for a big crowd in order to take care of the expenses of bringing the Westport team here. This will be the first occasion that Westport High has appeared on any Maryville court, and Coach Croy considered the local school fortunate to book the most feared Kansas City High quintet.

Sport fans can be assured that the Kansas City High will put a fast team on the floor. For many years the Westport school has had the reputation of graduating its basketball stars direct to the University of Missouri team. The only occasion that the Maryville and Westport teams have met was last year at the state tournament, when Maryville was defeated.

The game will be called promptly at 7:30 p. m.

Immediately following the game a play-by-play account will be given at the High School gymnasium of the Bearcat-Kirksville game at Kirksville on the electro-court. Tickets for this play-by-play account will be sold to those who wish to remain after the Spoofhound game between the first and second half of the Maryville-Westport game.

A big improvement in the Spoofhounds has been shown the last two weeks, Coaches Croy and Graham think. They have changed the team's system of play more than its personnel, and were satisfied by the results at Savannah Wednesday night.

Coach Croy thinks he has solved the defensive problem by placing Kissinger at guard on the back court. He takes that place immediately after he jumps at the tip-off.

Sam Dubin of Bedford will referee tomorrow night's contest.

Bearcat-Bulldog Game Starts 8:30 Tonight

The manager of the basketball team of the Northeast State Teachers College at Kirksville has wired that the Bearcat-Bulldogs game tonight at Kirksville will start at 8:30 p. m.

The Bearcats will play again tomorrow night and this game will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Maryville DeMolays Defeat Parnell 31-24

The Maryville DeMolay basketball team defeated the Parnell towns team at Parnell last night 31 to 24. Chick of Maryville was high point man, scoring fifteen points by seven field baskets and one free throw.

The personnel of the DeMolays was Chick, Ogden, Ellis, O'Banion, Willoughby and Harold Miller.

Stunning Alibi.

Liza was on the witness stand.

"Are you positive?" inquired the prosecutor, "that you know where your husband was on the night this crime was committed?"

"Ef ah dida't," replied the witness firmly, "den Ah busted a good rollin' pin ovch an innercent man's haid, dat's all!"—American Legion Monthly.

New Madrid—C. H. Penning, of this city, has invented a brush stacker, which he says has materially reduced the cost of clearing his land. It is built on the principle of the overshot hay stacker.

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COLLEGE CUBS WIN, 40 TO 22, AT BETHANY

Junior College Keeps Score Close in First Half, Then S. T. C. Squad Starts Scoring Spree.

After playing a close first half with the Bethany Junior College five at Bethany last night, the State Teachers College second team romped through to a startling scoring spree and won, 40 to 22. The Maryville players went to Bethany yesterday afternoon. They were accompanied by Paul R. Jones, assistant coach at the College, and the return trip was made last night.

A large number of Maryville rooters attended the game. A number of College students, led by "Ikey" Eads, "Shucks" Graham, and "Sheenie" Wilson, went to Bethany in the College bus. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wilson also attended the game. Wilson is a former Bearcat, having been captain of the College football team three years ago. Silas Stanley of Maryville also saw the game, which started at 8:30 o'clock.

At the end of the first half, Maryville was leading, 13 to 11. The play was slow in the first period, and at the beginning of the second half the Bethany team took the lead with a field goal and a free throw. Soon the Bearcat Cubs hit their stride, and then the score mounted. Lisle led the Maryville scoring with 12 points, although Harris was the mainstay of the team until he was taken out with a sprained ankle.

Higdon and Hedges were the stars for Bethany. Hedges was playing his first game after a serious illness, but he was one of the best players in the game.

Following is the box score:

Maryville (40)	G	FT	F
Lisle, f	6	0	1
Davison, f	2	1	0
Iba, f and c	5	0	1
Harris, g and c	3	0	2
Max, f and g	0	0	2
Triggs, g	1	1	1
Edwards, g	1	0	1
Smith, g, c and f	1	0	0
	19	2	8

Bethany College (22)	G	FT	F
Higdon, f	2	3	1
Parker, f	1	0	0
Welden, c	1	2	0
Joyce, g	0	0	0
Tilley, g	0	0	0
Hedges, g	4	1	0
	8	6	1

Jay Puckett, referee.

ST. PATS WIN 19-16 FROM CONCEPTION

Leo Myers And Protzman Are High With 10 Points Each.—Eighth Graders Win Preliminary.

The St. Patrick's Church team won a close game from the Conception Junction town team here last night at the High School gymnasium 19 to 16. Leo Myers, forward for the Church team, and Protzman, Conception forward, tied for high points, with ten each. Myers looped the ball for five field goals for five field baskets, while Protzman made three field goals and four free throws.

The summaries:

St. Pats (19)			
L. Myers, f	5	0	1
Conway, f	0	0	0
Kill, c	0	0	1
Cummins, c	0	0	0
Doffing, g	2	1	4
Cassel, g	1	0	2
D. Myers, g	1	0	3
TOTAL	9	1	11

Conception (16)			
L. Nolfee, c	1	0	0
Mossey, f	1	0	1
Protzman, f	3	4	1
B. Nolfee, g	0	2	0
Myre, g	0	0	0
Holtman, g	0	0	0
Schiefer, g	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	6	2

Lawrence Wray, referee.

The St. Pats second team was defeated by the Maryville Eighth graders in a preliminary game 11 to 5.

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* DRIBBLE, PASS AND SHOOT *
* By A. Staffer. *
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It is beginning to trickle in upon metropolitan sports writers that Northwest Missouri State Teachers College has a basketball team.

The Bearcats' recent victory over the St. Joseph Hillyards here was seen at first as surely nothing more than a fluke. But the Kansas City Journal of today comes forth with this:

"Of all the upsets large or small there are probably none that compare with the downfall of Hillyards some nights ago in Maryville. No one has gone to bat with a satisfactory explanation on behalf of the Hollyards so it is assumed Maryville relied on its merits alone to accomplish the most surprising result of the year.

"Maryville is likely to be underrated in and about Kansas City as a result of a sorry showing made here against C. C. C. shortly after the holidays. The writer contended at the time that Maryville was not revealed in its true light and now that judgment apparently has been vindicated.

"There was some consternation when K. C. A. C. was taking them right and left early this year but this scene has been shifted to St. Joseph. A short while back fans were suggesting various methods that Dr. Reilly might adopt in an attempt to steal away with the game to be played in St. Joseph.

"It was suggested he steal across the ice on the Missouri river, disguised as Simon Legree, and kidnap the Hillyard stars. However, there appears to be no demand for these drastic measures since Maryville's remarkable stand. The Athletic club is not beginning to feel its oats but knowledge that someone outside of the valley can whip De Bernardi, Wulf, et al, has done much to bolster the club's morale."

Bearcat Jrs. Defeat Methodist Five, 20-11

The Bearcat Juniors defeated the Methodist Church basketball team at the Methodist Church gymnasium yesterday afternoon, 20 to 11. The Juniors used only four players in their court victory. They will play the Pickering grade team this afternoon at the College gymnasium.

The line-ups: Bearcat Juniors—John Heath, c; Chick, f; Padgett, f; Godsey, g. Methodists—Brewer, c; Junior Gray, f; Buster King, f; Barrett, g; Robert Carlson, g. Bob Bennett was referee.

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Basketball

THE PLAY-BY-PLAY REPORT OF THE BEARCAT-KIRKSVILLE GAME IN KIRKSVILLE TONIGHT WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE COURTHOUSE AT 8 P. M.

A WIRE HAS BEEN LEASED AND WILL RUN DIRECT FROM THE GYMNASIUM IN KIRKSVILLE.

THE REPORTS WILL BE READ AT THE COURTHOUSE BY WILLIAM L. MAPEL.

TOMORROW NIGHT'S GAME AT KIRKSVILLE WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE M. H. S. GYMNASIUM AFTER THE WESTPORT GAME.

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